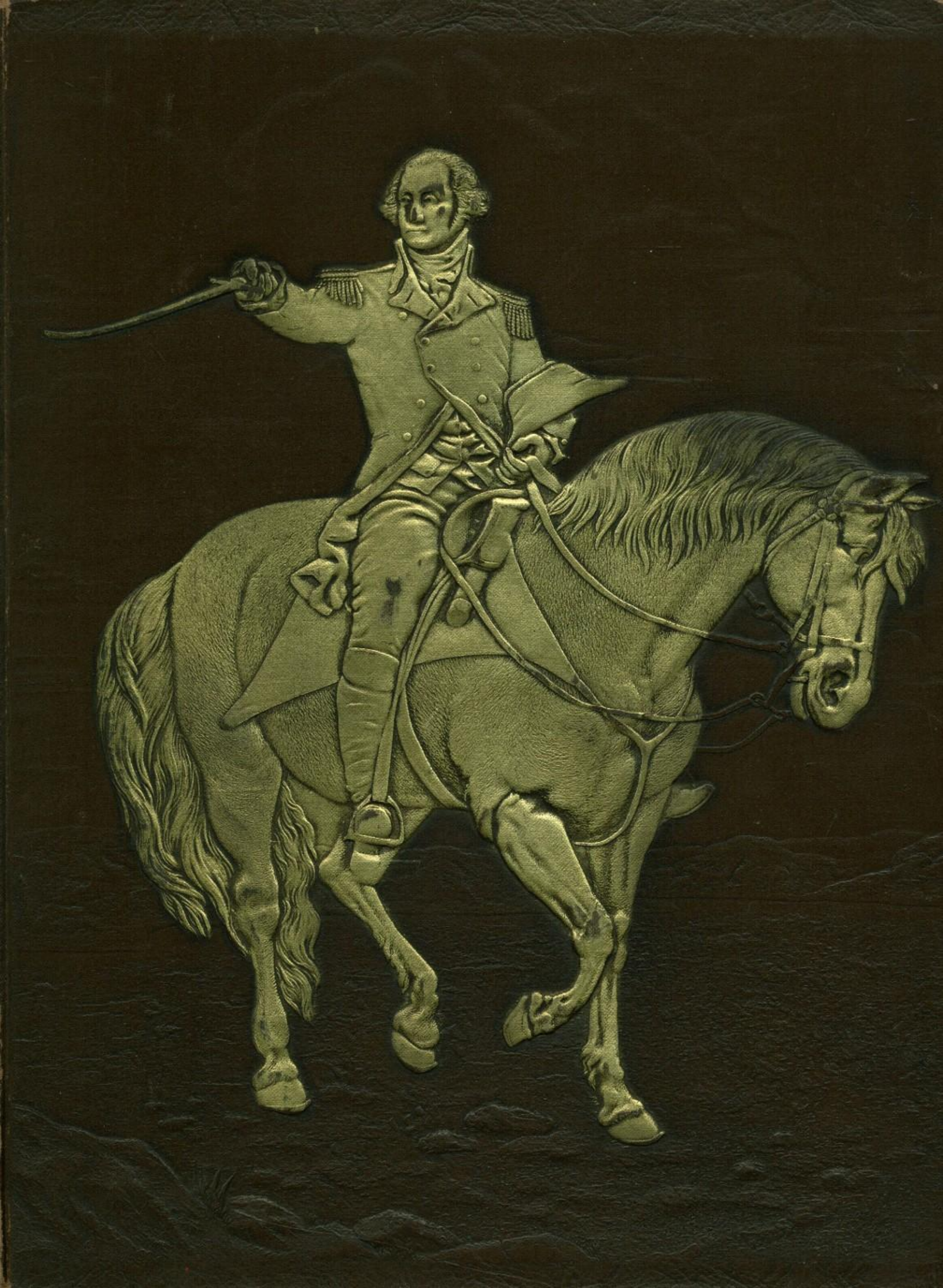

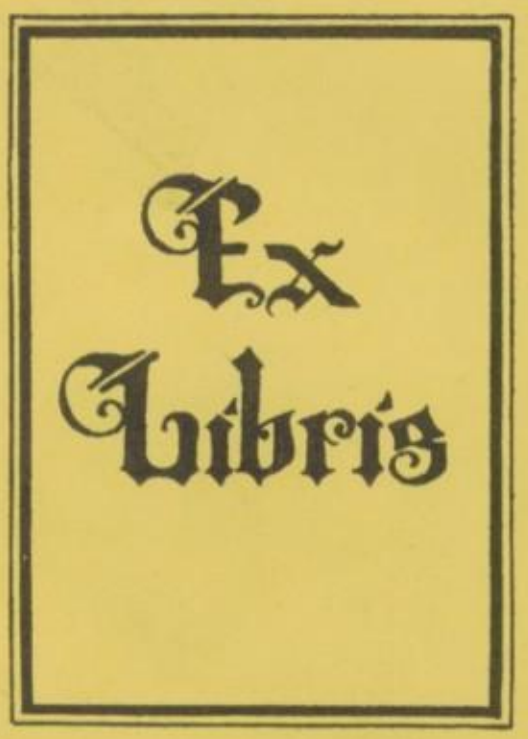

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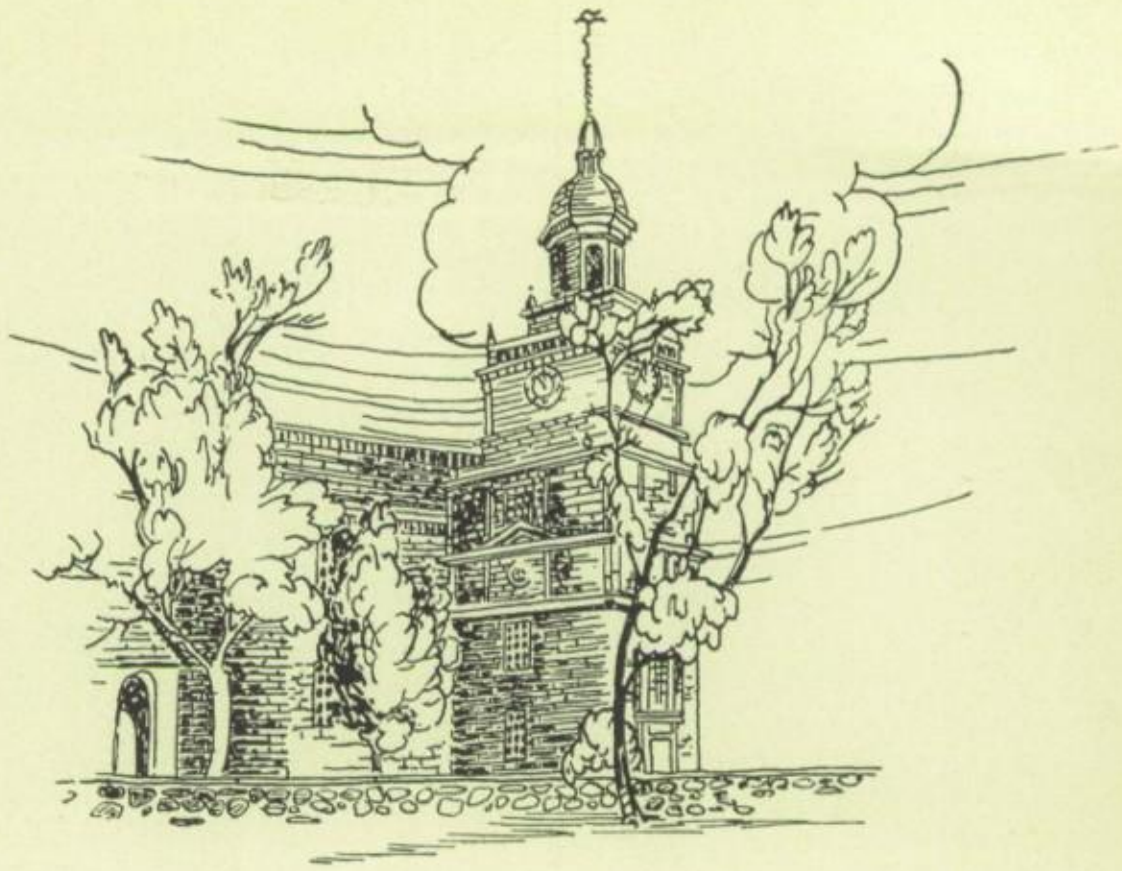
Foreword

Since the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth occurs in 1932, it is fitting that the R. H. S. Annual should have for its theme this year some phase of Washington's life. Members of the Annual staff, with the co-operation of the Social Science department, have worked out such a theme, organizing the material in this book in regard to seven character building qualities possessed by Washington. These qualities include PUPOSE, PLANNING, EFFORT, INTEREST, RESPONSIBILITY, GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, and GOOD WILL. Further application of the theme has been made in the Senior section by using as a comment for each Senior a quotation from the works of a colonial author.

By means of pictures and write-ups an effort has been made to fulfill the purpose of this year-book; namely to present a complete and accurate record of school activities for the school year 1931-1932.



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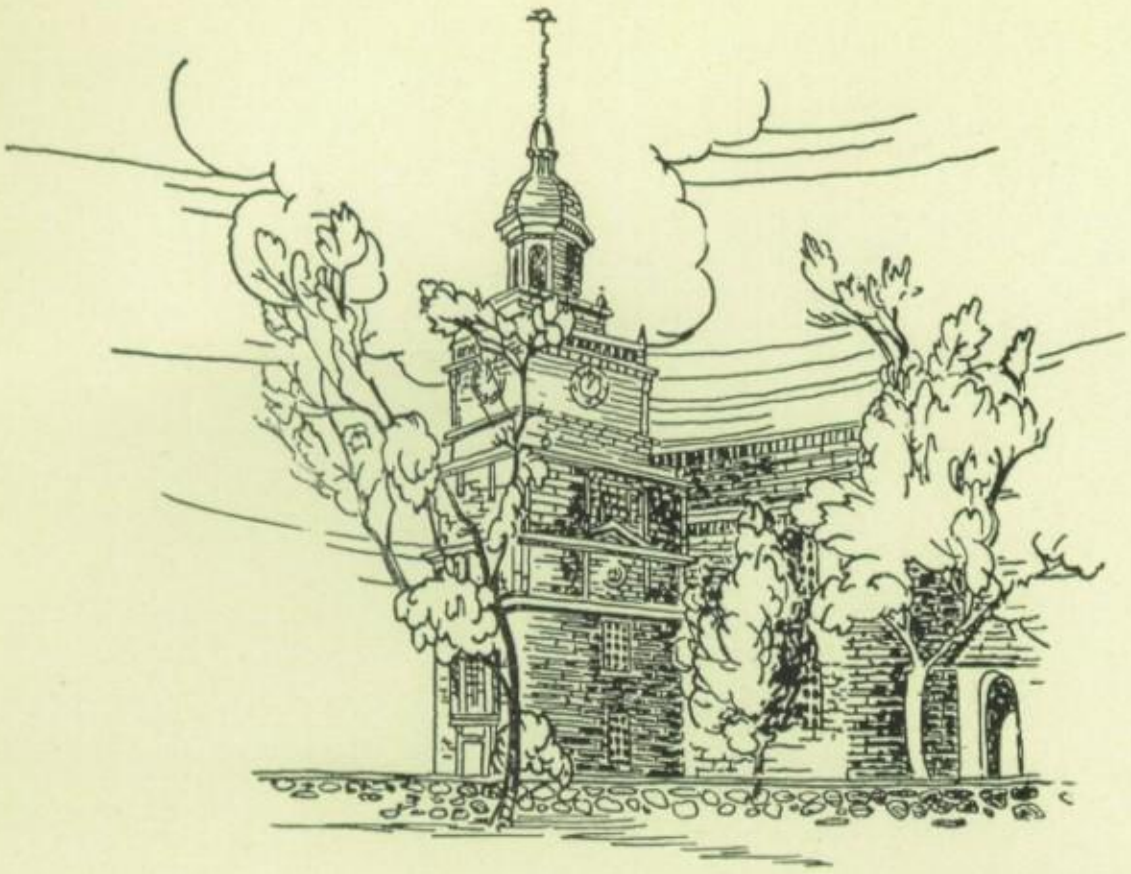
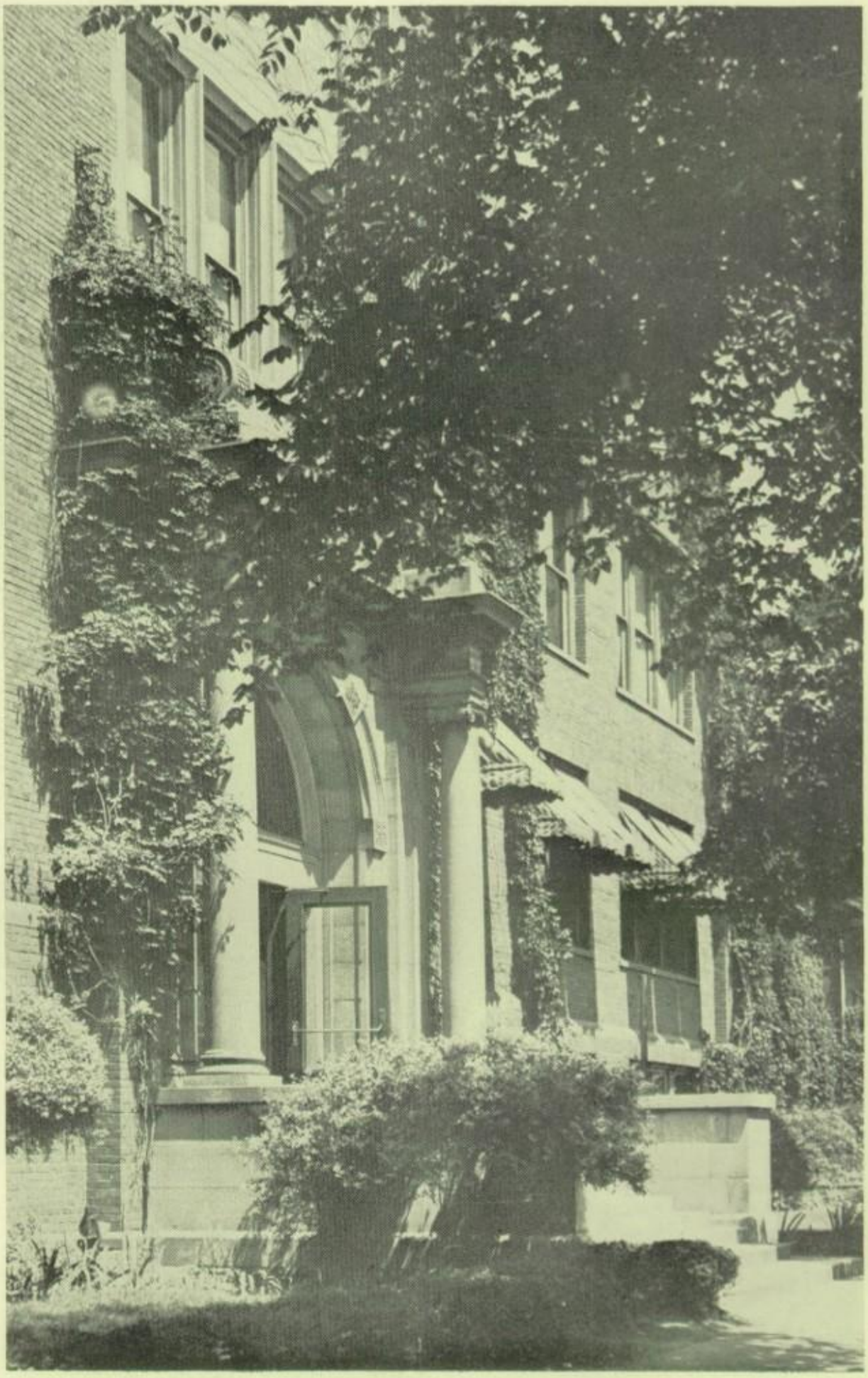


DEDICATION

In recognition of her untiring efforts to promote dramatics in Rockford Senior high school and in appreciation of the spirit of friendliness and co-operation she has shown to seniors and underclassmen alike, we, the staff of the 1932 Rockford High School Annual, dedicate this book to Miss Edna Youngquist.



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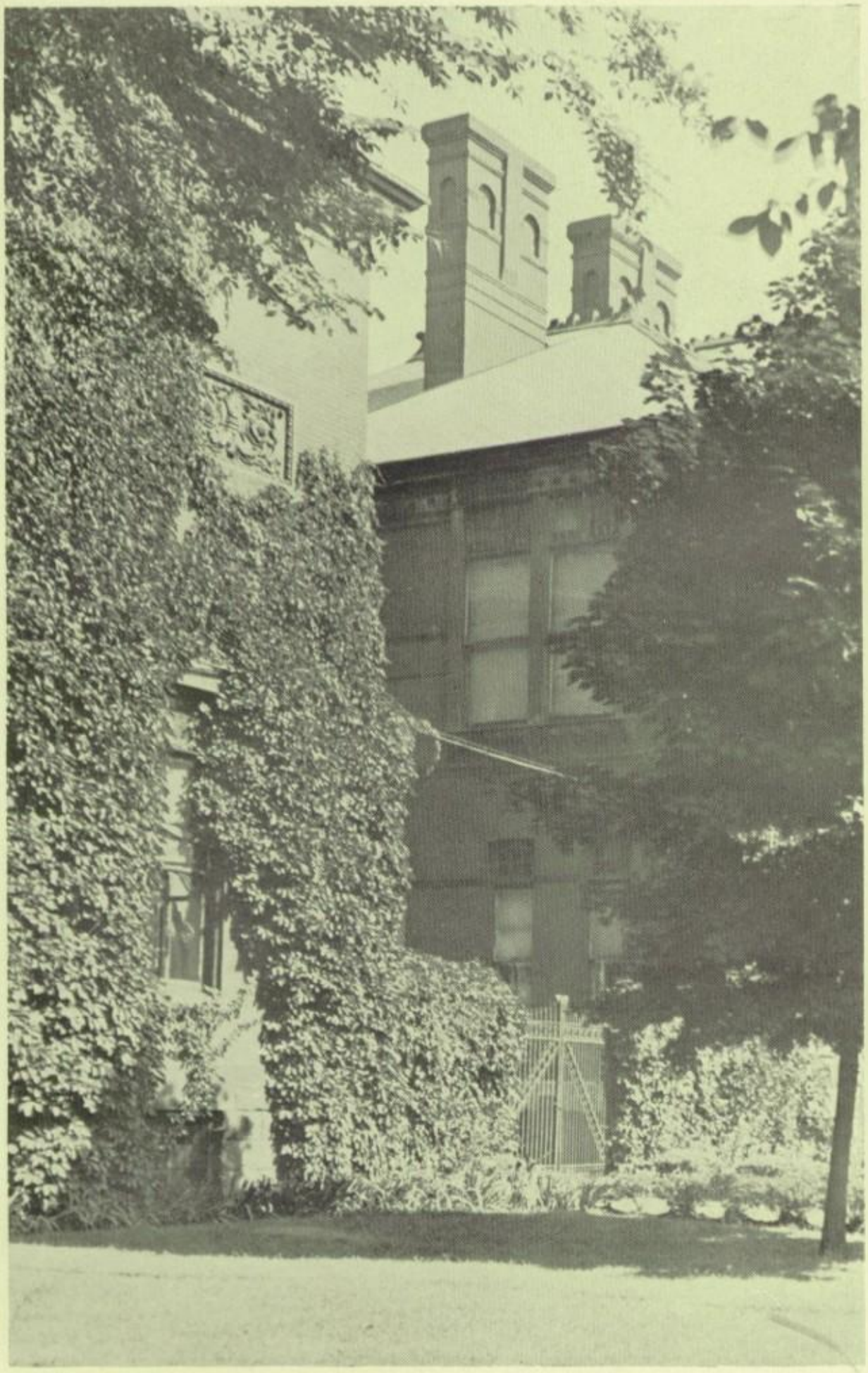
with its stately columns and nearby shade trees, presents a very inviting appearance.



A leafy shade tree dominates the scene in front of the entrance to the MIDDLE BUILDING.

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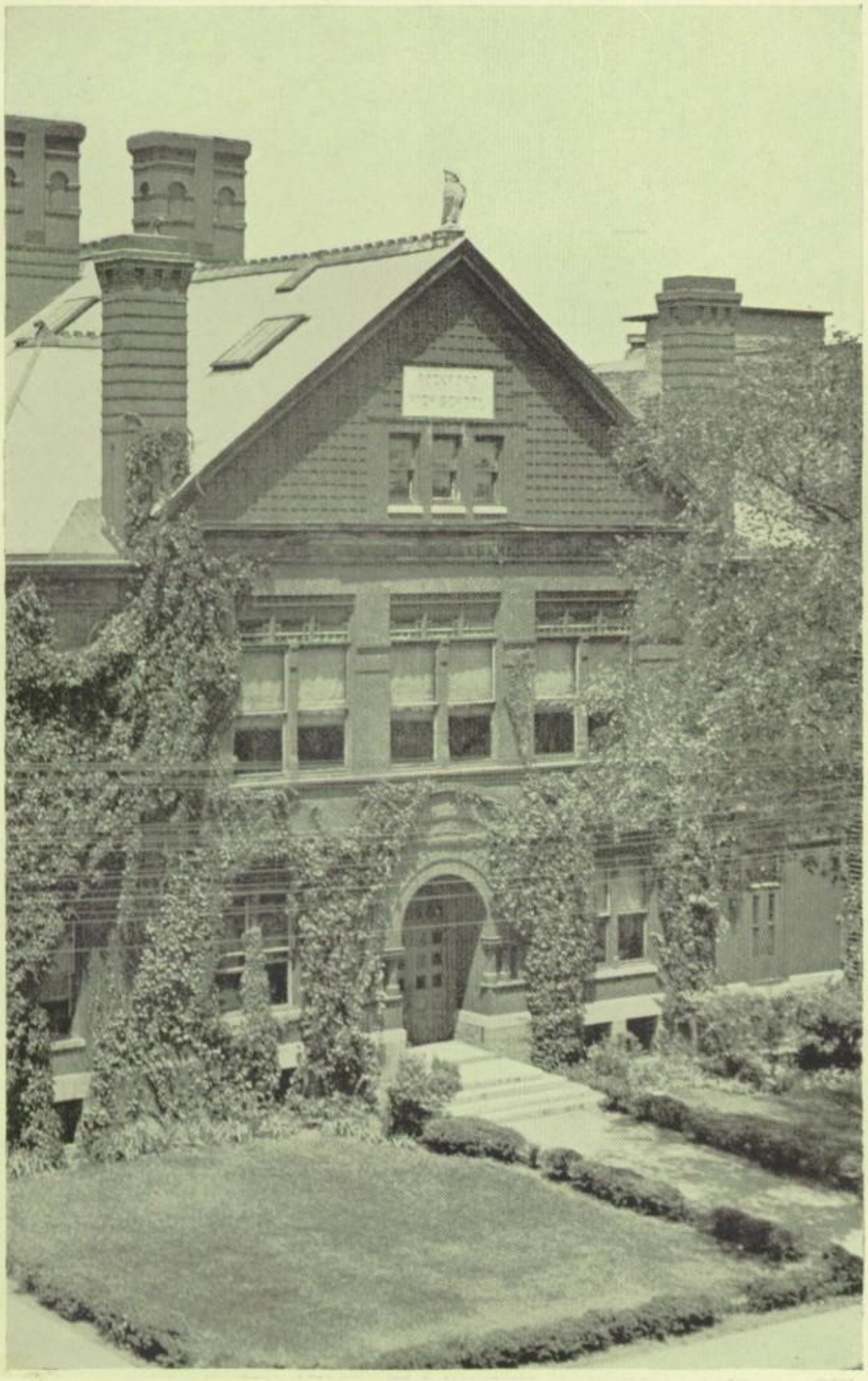
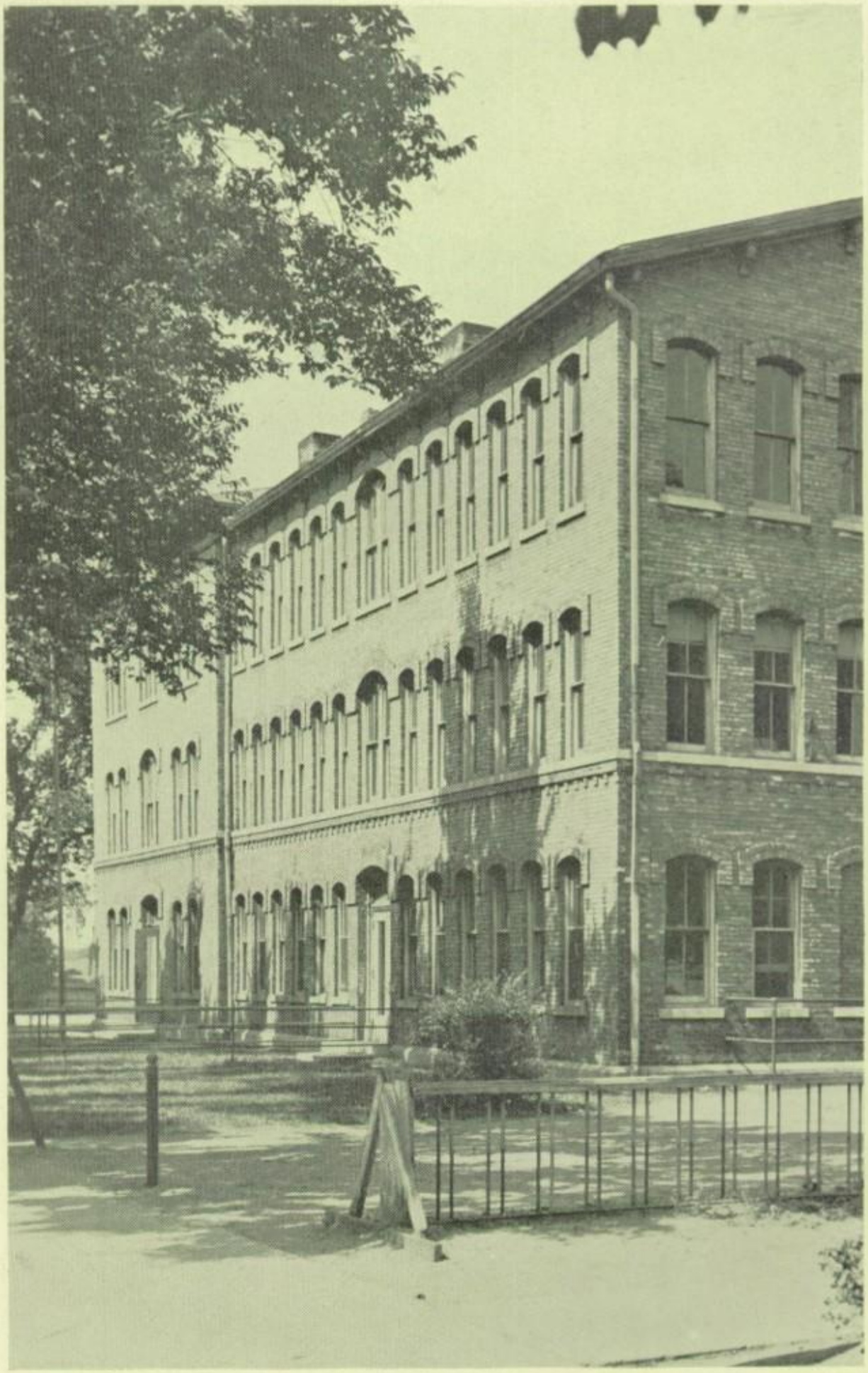


The three broad, erect chimneys on the roof of the MIDDLE BUILDING stands military-like on the sloping slate roof.



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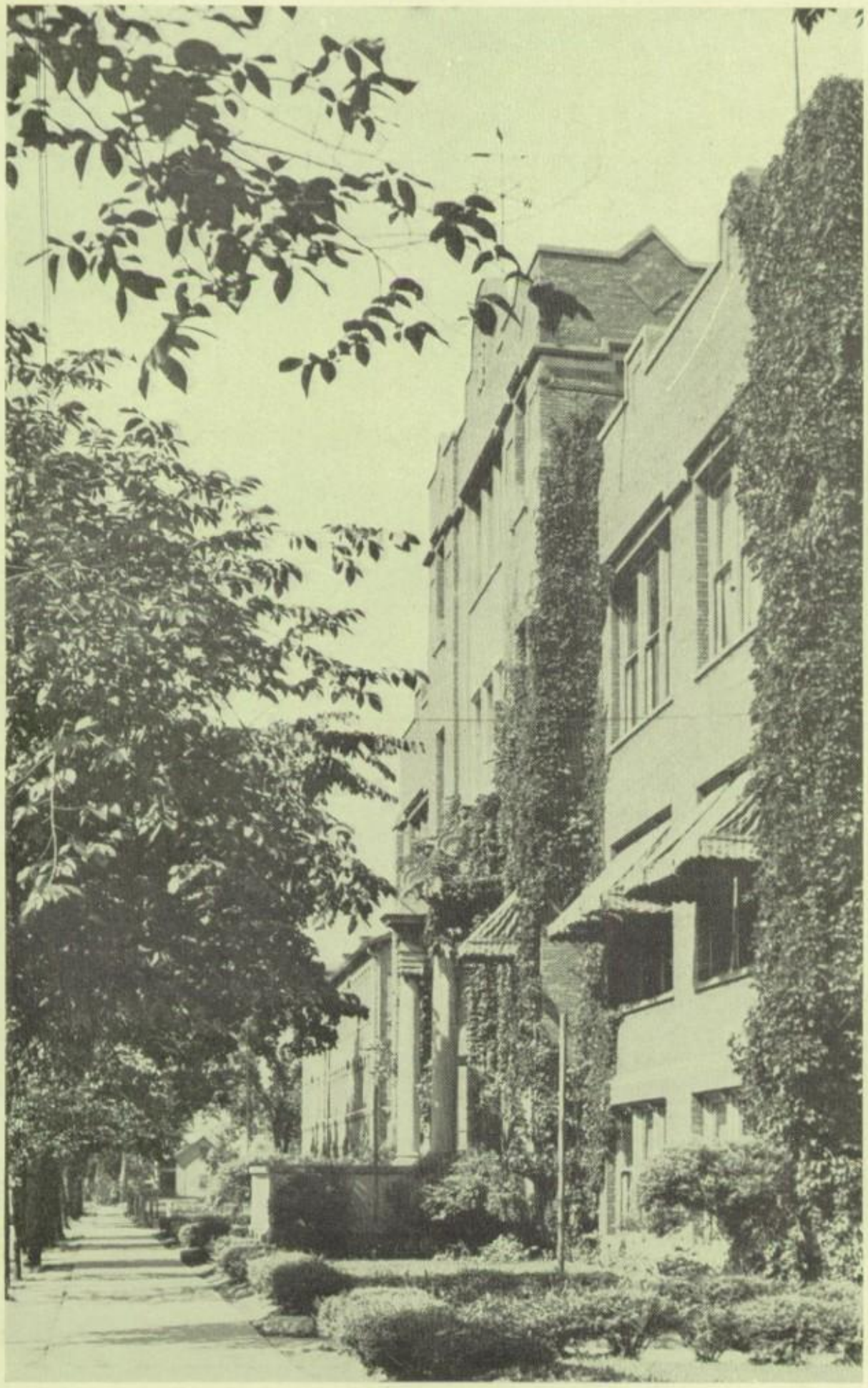
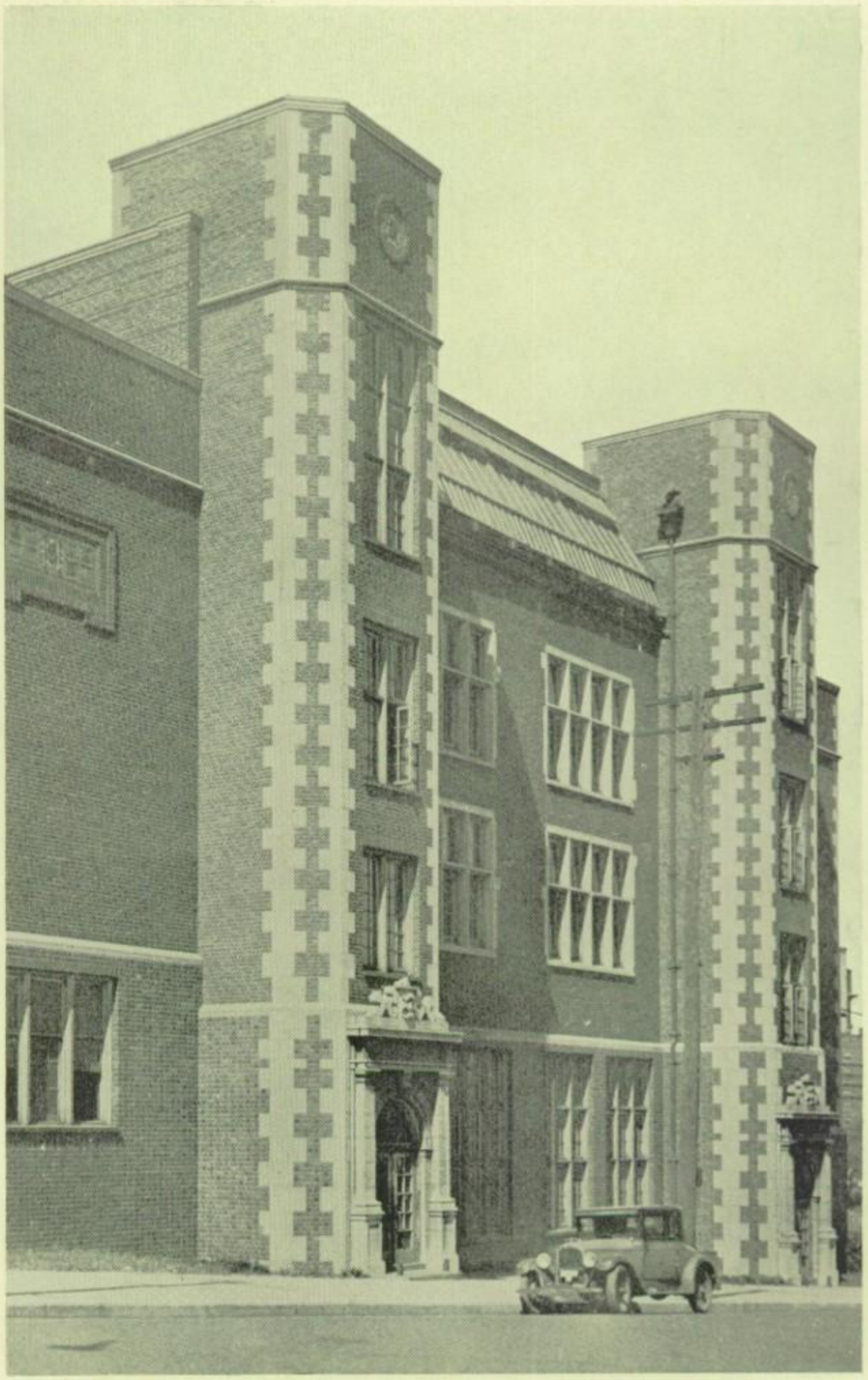
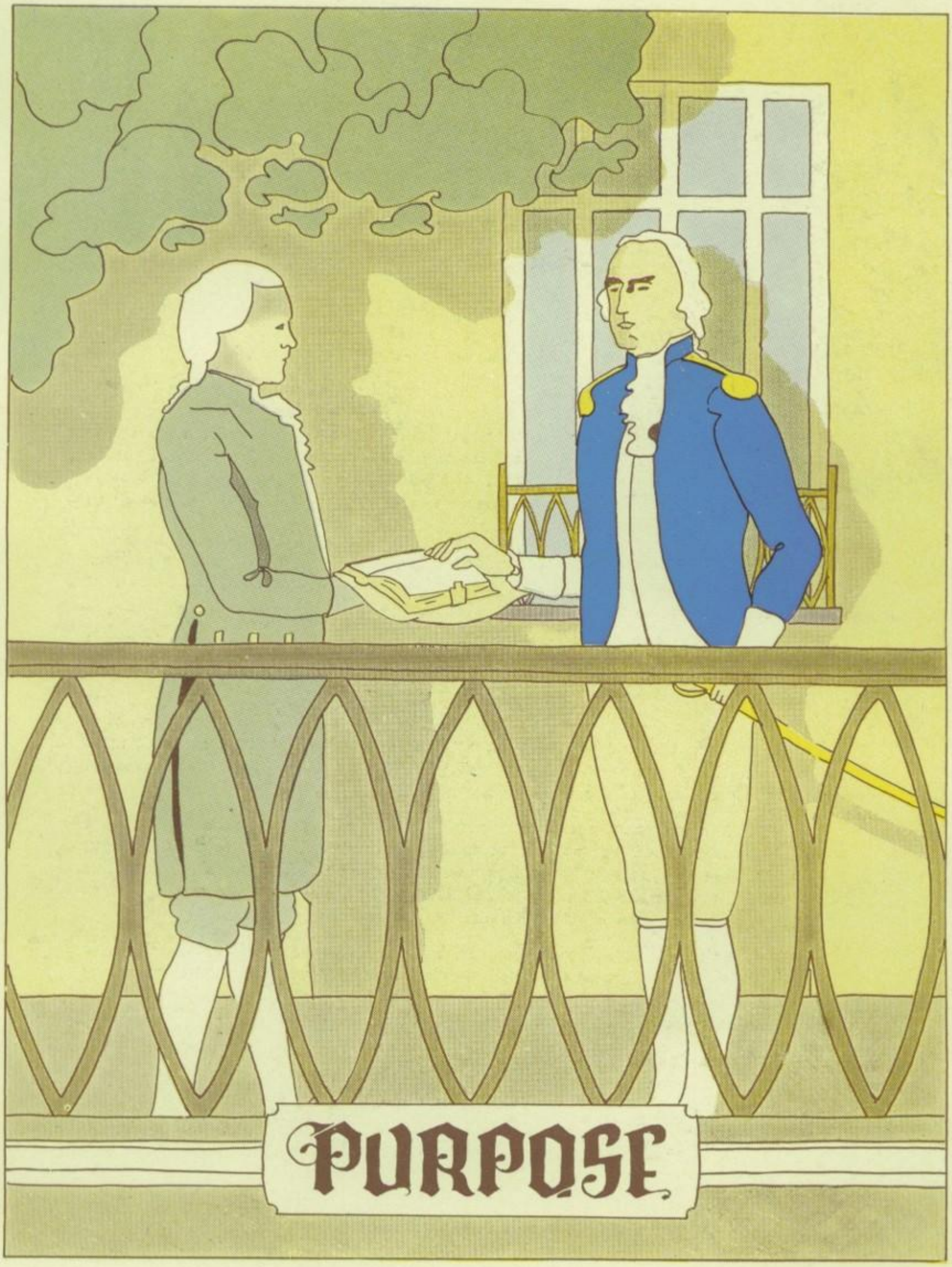


In summer luxuriant vines cling to the walls of the SOUTH BUILDING, almost hiding it from view.



The projecting towers and contrasting stones characteristic of the NORTH BUILDING give it a castle-like effect.


PURPOSE

George Washington's Purpose in Life

What was George Washington's purpose in life? The secret of the whole thing rests, I think, upon the familiar phrase applied to Washington's name so much in history—Father of His Country. That, in my estimation, was the purpose of this great man's whole life—to be the father of his country. "My inclinations," wrote Washington at twenty-one, "are strongly bent to arms." This tendency was a natural one, as he came from fighting ancestors. He reached the command of the first Virginia regiment when the French and the Indian war was brewing. Twice he resigned in disgust, but each time his natural bent drew him back into service.

All through life, Washington did not seek the honors and glories that were bestowed upon him. He did not even seek the tasks that led to these honors. General Washington would have been content to live in peace with his family at Mount Vernon, the overseeing and upkeep of which would have kept him busy enough. At all times, he believed all the honors bestowed upon him too much, and himself not well enough suited for the tasks he was chosen to undertake.

History, in descriptions of him, tells us he was no speechmaker. In fact, he suffered greatly at times from so-called stage-fright. He had no desire for fuss and pomp if it concerned his own personal glory.

What, then, was the purpose in life for this man who, as soon as one public task was completed, retired to the peace and seclusion of his home, only to be recalled by his country to another of greater size and importance?

The answer lies in the fact that he always was called back. The infant country, after the war which secured its independence, needed a father, a guiding hand to set it upon the right trail. Washington was the man who again came forward to this, his greatest task of all, the presidency of the United States.

He favored and saw great possibilities in westward expansion, he had ardent interest in the furthering of good education; he advocated strongly as a necessity to the well-being of future government, a great power to Congress and more responsibility in the executive bodies; he urged and furthered a more widely developed financial system; and his warning to steer clear of European entanglements has never been forgotten.

Who was the man who did not volunteer, but came so readily when called? Who looked ahead with far-seeing eyes to our glorious nation of today? Who led this country from England's firm grasp to freedom, and when that freedom was gained, guided and set the country away on its onward and upward climb?

George Washington's purpose in life is plain. It was to be the "Father of His Country."

—Barbara Gleichman.

SENIORS

MILDRED RUTH ABEL

Commercia 4.

"None knew thee but to love thee."—Halleck.

VIRGINIA MILDRED ACKERSON

Gracia Norton 1.

"None named thee but to praise."—Halleck.

DOREEN ISOBEL ADAM

Gracia Norton 2, 3; Rab Authors 2, 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; French 4.

"I took a fancy to poetry."—Franklin.

FRANCES BELLE ADAMS

Student Council 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; A. B. L. 3; Amazons 4.

"Fair flower, that dost so comely glow."—Freneau.

WALTER HENRY AHMER

"Presage of mirth and hospitality."—Freneau.

WOODROW WILSON AKINS

"Happy they that come nearest him."—Whiting.

GENE HAZEL ALBERSTETT

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Biology 3; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; Secretary 4.

"There is some more than ordinary virtue.—Franklin.

WILLIAM ALEKS

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

"He was of a sociable disposition."—Edwards.

FRANCES ELVINA ALEX

"Much good thou hast in store."—Wigglesworth.

ROBERT MATHEW ALEXANDER

Band 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C. Captain 4.

"He is a man, whose abilities are above exception."—Eliot.

ALENE ARIE ALLEN

8-5-3, 4; Amazons 4; Daubers 4; Student Council 4.

"Art is long, and life is short."—Franklin's Letters.

BARBARA CLEAVELAND ALLEN

Fasces 3; Secretary-Treasurer 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Amazon 4; Library Board 4.

"She seems to be always full of joy and pleasure."—Dwight.

SENIORS

HOWARD ROLF ANDERSON

"He was guided by a fairness of intention which neither sought nor required disguise."
Marshall.

NORMA JEANETTE ANDERSON

Junior Academy of Seicnce 2.

"She is most just and conscientious in her conduct."—Edwards.

PHYLLIS IRENE ANDERSON

Spanish 2, 3.

"She was very modest."—Bradford.

RUTH CATHERINE ANDERSON

A Cappella Choir 4.

"Who was so good, so just, so learned, so wise."—Bradstreet.

VERNIE LENNART ANDERSON

Spanish 2, 3; Philos 3.

"Endowed by nature with a sound judgment and an accurate, discriminating mind.—Marshall.

CLARENCE POLLARD ANDREWS

Chemistry 4.

'He well deserves the praise that virtue gives."
—Freneau.

HAROLD HENRY ALLEN

R. O. T. C. 3; Rifle Team 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Archery 4; Track 2, 3.

"He would patiently pursue a weighty undertaking to the end."—Mather.

HAZEL ALLINSON

Latin 2; Student Council 2; Walter Hampden 3, 4; French 3, 4; Rab Authors 3, 4; Annual 4.

"Her very tone is music's own."—Pinckney.

CLARENCE RAY ANDERSON

Track 4; Student Council 4; Chemistry 3.

"It was a marvelous alacrity with which he embraced all opportunities."—Mather.

ELSIE MARIE ANDERSON

Commercia 4.

"I wished to live without committing any fault at any time."—Franklin.

ERMA ESTHER ANDERSON

Spanish 2, 3; Commercia 3, 4.

"I ever held thee in high esteem."—Winthrop.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH ANDERSON

Student Council 2, 3, 4.

"Her cause was good, her temper serene and firm."—Paine.

SENIORS

MANSFIELD ALVIN ARONSON

"He had a happy, a quick, comprehensive and benign understanding."—Norton.

LENORE ELOISE AURAND

"Rejoicing to do good."—Oakes.

VLADIMIR EDMUND BACHLEK

"But his good deeds shall never be forgot."—Green.

BONNIE LEE BAKER

"She was dutiful, prudent, and diligent."—Colman.

ASTRID VIOLA BAKKELUND

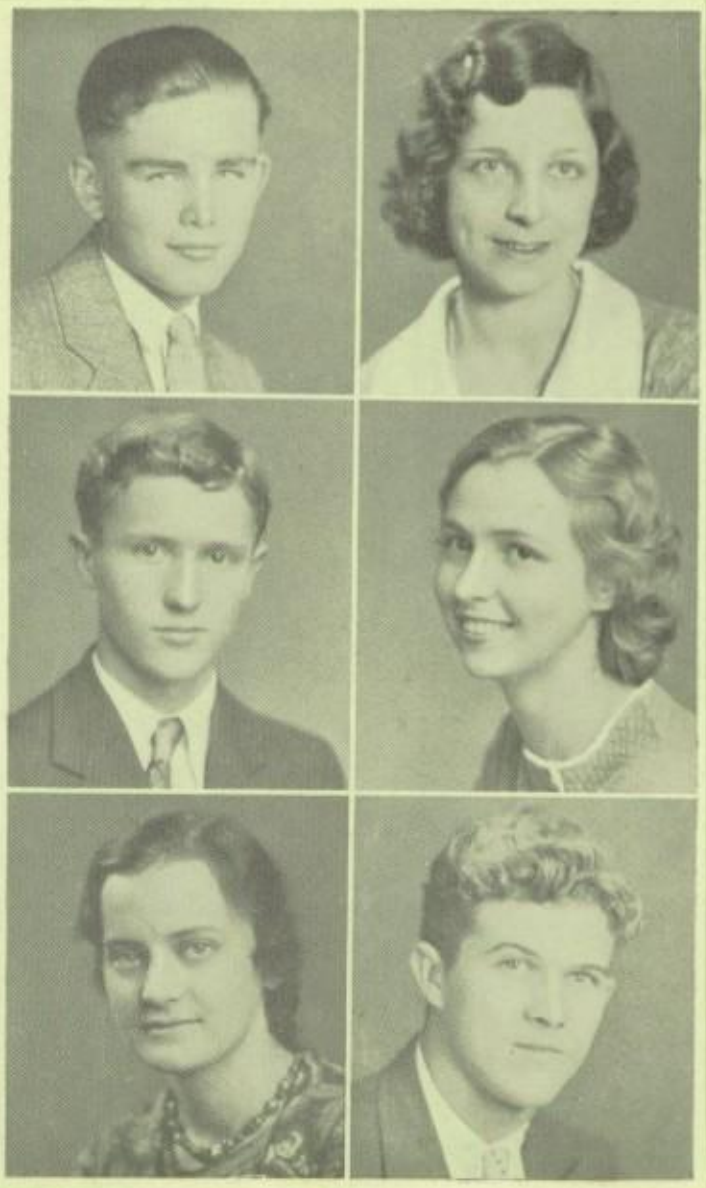
German 1, 2; A. B. L. 2; National Honor Society 2; Daubers 2.

"Her pencil paints a thousand beauteous scenes."—Byles.

GEORGE BANONIS

Swimming 2, 3, 4.

"Tall, comely presence."—Mather.



SOPHIE OLGA BARBER

Daubers 4.

"Love and goodness were natural to her."—Colman.

EVA ELAINE BARGREN

German 2, 3, 4; A. B. L. 4; Chorus 3.

"Her whole study is to please."—Franklin.

VIVIAN ELIZABETH BARR

8-5-3, 4.

"She had the love and esteem of all who knew her."—Colman.

RALPH BARTELS

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 2, 3; "R" Club 4.

"He was a lusty young man."—Bradford.

LEONA LEREE BELL

Amazon 2, Secretary 2; A. B. L. 3, 4; Spanish 4.

"Those who knew her best, loved her best, and praised her most."—Colman.

BESS LU VERNE BENNETT

Fasces 2; Rab Authors 3, 4; French 3, 4.

"And now and then a kind smile and a tune."—Franklin.

SENIORS

ROMONA ELIZABETH BENNETT

'With pleasure dignified."—Bradstreet.

MARGUERITE ESTELLE BENSON

Commercia 4.

"She is of a wonderful sweetness."—Edwards.

DORIS P. BERG

"Full of sweetness, beauty and delight."—Bradsetreet.

EVA JOSEPHINE BERGSTROM

Fasces 2; Gratia Norton 2; 8-5-3, 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"Her sweetness unmingled, her manners refined."—Dwight.

VALERIE ANNE BERZIN

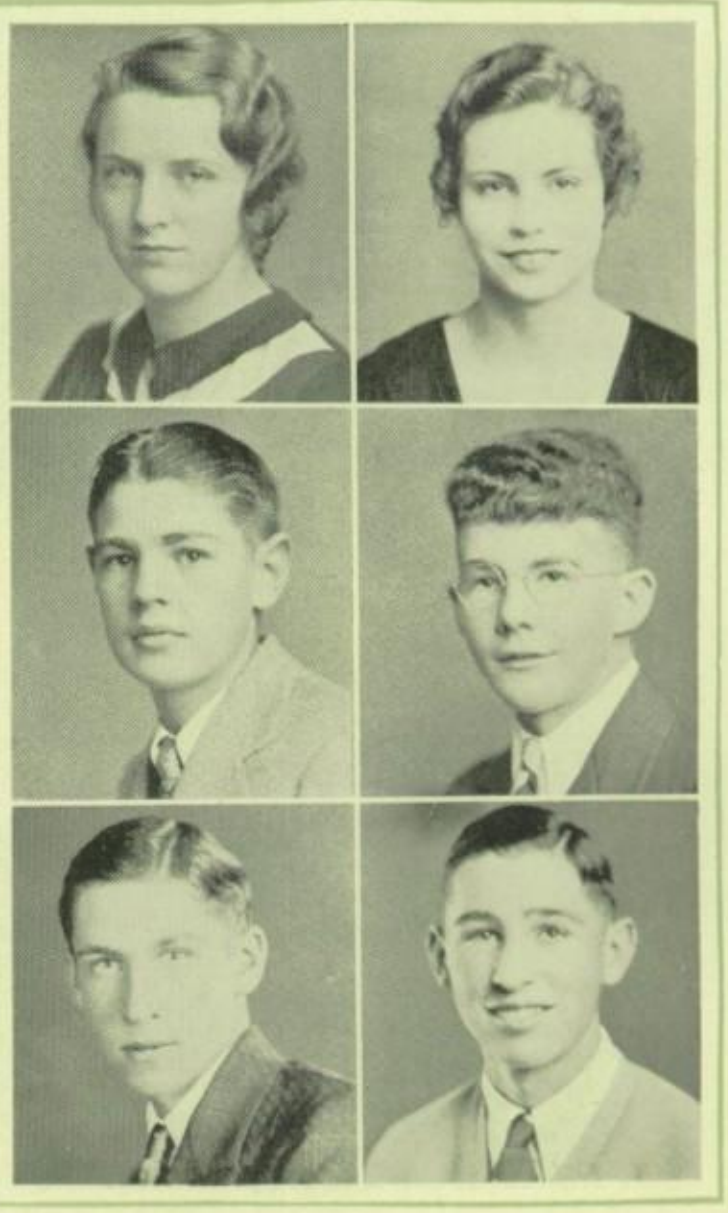
Rab Authors 2, 3; Walter Hampden 3, 4; A. B. L. 4; Junior Play.

"Learning is to the studious."—Franklin.

ELVERA ELIZABETH BIANCHI

Seco 4.

"Virtue alone has your regard."—Freneau.



JEAN CLAIRE BIRD

Fasces 2; French 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4, Secretary 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.

"I will live with all my might while I do live."—Edwards.

ANNA LOUISE BLAIR

Walter Hampden 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"Having an exceeding good memory."—Franklin.

WILBUR LEROY BLOMGREN

"To do gentle deeds,—that makes the gentleman."—Mather.

ALVIN CONRAD BLOMQUIST

Annual 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C. Lieutenant 4.

"Thughtful and active for the common good."—Oakes.

MAYNARD RAGNER BODACH

"He was of a subtle wit."—Smith.

ROBERT Z. BOEHMEN

Basketball 2, 3.

"His ends were always upright, and his means always sure."—Marshall.

SENIORS

CHARLES EVERETT BOETTCHER
Football 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.
"His speech embroideries of curious sense."—Mather.

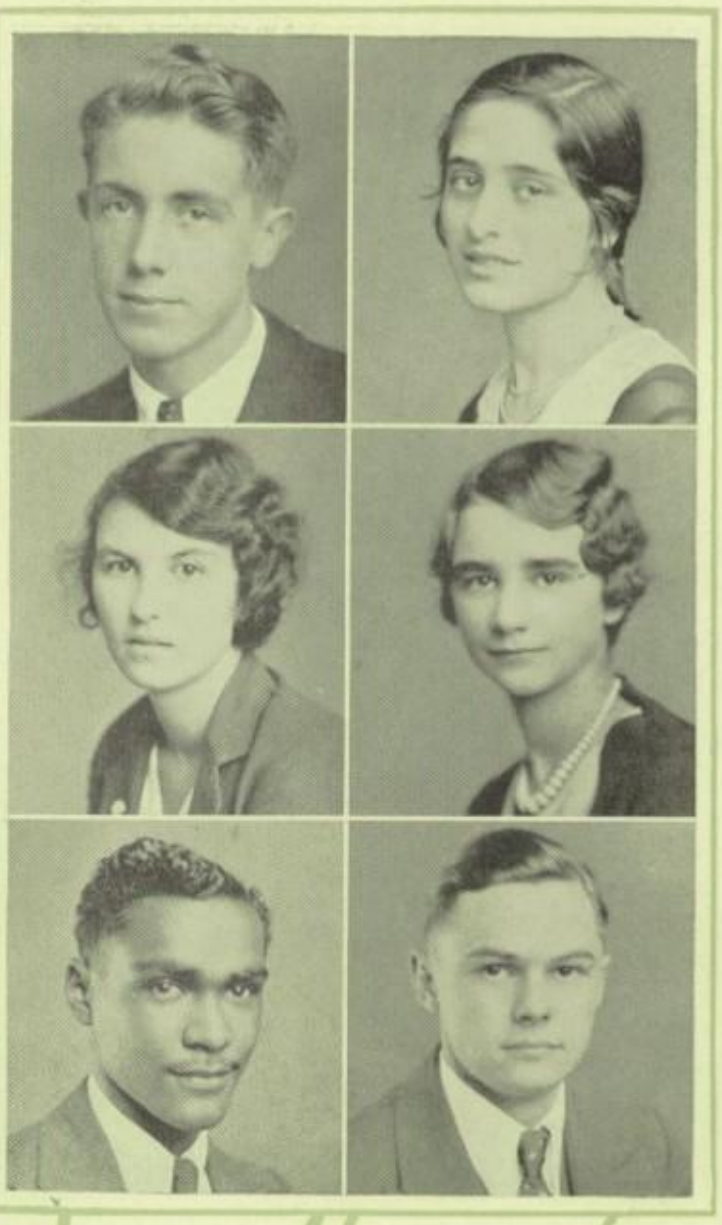
BEATRICE OLIVE BOLDOCK
Spanish 2, 3.
"The used key is always bright."—Franklin.

DOROTHY A. BORN
German 1, 2, 3; Annual 4.
"Her pride and countenance are quickly seen."—Bradstreet.

LYNNA MARIE BOVARD
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Spanish 4; Orchestra 3, 4.
"She moves divinely fair."—Wheatley.

ELMER JAMES BOWDEN
Basketball 3.
"The best is not too good for him that gave it."—Johnson.

GALE ARNOLD BOYD
R. O. T. C. 3, 4.
"He had an exact taste."—Edwards.



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National Honor Society 4; Amazons 4; Spanish 3; A. B. L. 4.
"Learning is to the studious."—Franklin.

ARMIEN BERNICE BRERETON
Amazons 2, 3, 4; Spanish 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.
"They prize her heavenly ways."—Dwight.

LOIS KATHERINE BREWSTER
German 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Commercia 3; Rab Authors 3; Grace Dodge 2.
"Teach me what is good."—Franklin.

CHARLES ARTHUR BRODINE
Fasces 2; 8-5-3 4; Philos 3; President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3, Lieutenant 4.
"I had early much weight with my fellow citizens."—Franklin.

NELL PATRICIA BROWN
Life-saving Corps 3; Seco 4.
"Art, nature, grace, in her were all combined."—Oakes.

ROGER WESTBERG BROWN
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 2.
"He was not wanting in learning or industry."—Norton.

SENIORS

FRIEDA MARTHA BRUNN

Annual Staff 4, Business Manager 4; Owl Staff 2, 3, Activity Editor 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; A.B.L. 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, President 2.

"I had a thirst for knowledge."—Franklin.

GRIFFITH JUNIOR BUCK

Spanish 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Areopagus, 3.

"Sociable and pleasant amongst his friends."—Bradford.

ELSA BUETSCH

Seco 2, 3, 4; German 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

"What a faithful friend."—Oakes.

KATHRYN ELIZABETH BURDICK

Spanish 3; Amazons 4.

"She has a strange sweetnes in her mind."—Edwards.

FRANCES JANE BURR

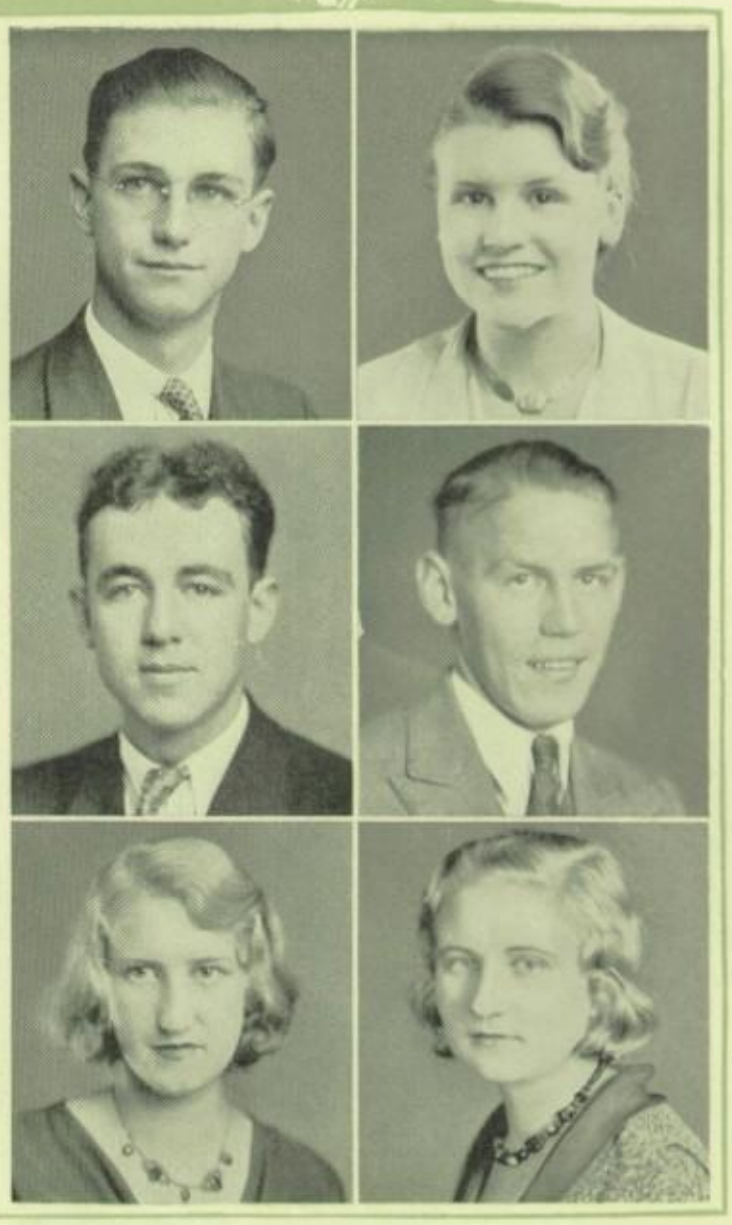
Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Fasces 2; El Circulo Espanol 3, 4; Owl Staff 3, 4; Rah Authors 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; A. B. L. 3, 4; Biology 2.

"Her conduct regulated by the wisest steps."—Otis.

BEVERLY BUSH

Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; Fasces 2; Owl 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Junior Play.

"Good humor is one of the preservatives of peace and tranquility."—Jefferson.



ROBERT CLYDE CALDWELL

Spanish 3, 4.

"He was of a peaceable disposition."—Bradford.

BERNADETTE LILLIAN CALLAHAN

Student Council 3; Amazons 1; A. B. L. 3, 4; Spanish 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4.

"I'll cheerful tune my voice."—Farell.

CHARLES OSBORNE CAREY

"The conversations I engaged in soon went on more pleasantly."—Franklin.

BURNELL HOWARD CARLSON

"He is very honest."—Byrd.

GLADYS LORETTA CARLSON

Spanish 3.

"And such was she—good."—Noyes.

HARRIETT MARION CARLSON

"Armed in virtue firm and true."—Hopkinson.

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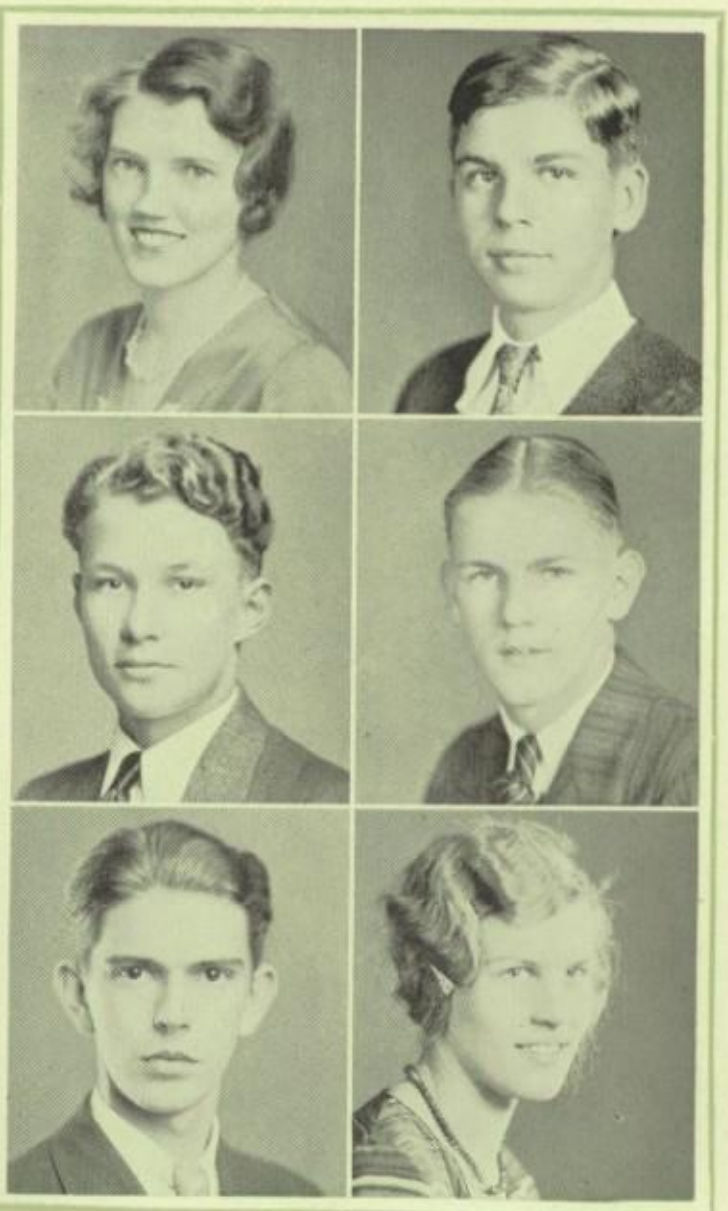


LEOLA MAY CARLSON

Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; Fasces 2; A. B. L. 3; Student Council 2, 3; Psychology 3; 8-5-3, 4.

"Diligence is the mother of good luck."—Franklin.

MARVIN BERNARD CARLSON

"He had a heart full of good wishes."—Mather.

RAYMOND HAROLD CARLSON

Junior Engineering Society 4.

"Large was his heart."—Oakes.

ROLAND ERNIE CARLSON

Band 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; French 2; Junior Academy of Science 4.

"Frolic claims his pedigree."—Bradstreet.

RUSSELL HENRY CARLSON

8-5-3, 4.

"He was of a sociable disposition."—Edwards.

RUTH LINNEA CARLSON

Glee Club 4.

"Was remarkably free, entertaining, and profitable."—Edwards.

VERA I. CARLSON

Annual Staff 3, 4; Spanish 3, 4; Seco 3.

"My book and heart
Must never part."—New England Primer.

VERNA BLANCHE CARLSON

Fasces 3; 8-5-3, 2.

"Her innocence, modesty, ingenuity, and devotion charmed all into admiration for her."—Colman.

ELIZABETH MARY CARTER

"To prize the joys of innocence and ease."—Humphreys.

MARY MATILDA CASTIGLIONI

Seco 3, 4.

"I seldom fail."—Frenеau.

JOHN CASTREE

Spanish 3; Rab Authors 4; Chemistry 4; Foot Ball 3; Junior Academy of Science 4.

"Fill my soul with knowledge."—Franklin.

BETTY JANE CATLIN

Seco 3, 4; French 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3.

"What pleasure on such charms to gaze."—Godfrey.

SENIORS

DOUGLAS GLENN CEDARLEAF

"I generally carried my points."—Franklin.

RAYMOND FRANCIS CLARK

"His integrity was most pure."—Jefferson.

CHARLES M. CLIKEMAN

Annual 3, 4, Snap Shot Editor 3;, Associate Editor 4; Philos 3, 4; Student Council 4; Spanish 3; Band 2.

"Wise, learned, honorable knight."—Franklin.

ANNETTA ELIZABETH COLLINGS

Owl Staff 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Student Council 2; Fasces 2; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; 8-5-3, 4; A. B. L. 3; Library Board 4; National Honor Society 4.

"And such perfection here appears."—Franklin.

JOHN MICHAEL COLVER

Band 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Radio 2, 3; 8-5-3, 4; Philos 4; Spanish 4.

"He had a wit at will."—Adams.

CHARLES CHRISTOPHER CONDON

"R" Club 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Football Manager 3.

"And all he doth shall prosper well."—Bay Psalm Book.

MARY MARGARET CONDON

Fasces 2, 3; 8-5-3, 4; Student Council 3; Library Board 3.

"She loved the school."—Turell.

MARGUERITE ROSE CONGER

Amazon 2, 3, 4; Seco 3, 4.

"She loved to appear neat and clean."—Colman.

RAYMOND JAMES CONLEY

Fasces 2, 3.

"His understanding was of a quick, strong, and distinguishing scent."—Edwards.

MARIE LOUISE COPELAND

A. B. L. 2, 3; Amazon 2, 3, 4, President 4.

"Increase in me that wisdom which discovers my truest interest."—Franklin.

FRANCIS CORLETT

"Be in general virtuous and you will be happy."—Franklin.

DONALD CARL CORNELIUS

Student Council 2; Fasces 2; Philos 3, 4.

"Learned he was beyond common size."—Oakes.

SENIORS

ELVA LOUISE CRIDLEBAUGH
French 2.
"If you look for further encouragement, I have it for you."—Johnson.

JANET LOUISE CROON
Seco 3, 4; Latin 2; Paint and Palette 3; French 3, 4; Accompanist for Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Accompanist for Girls' Glee Club 3; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4, President 4.
"The force of language is weak, to paint thy virtues, or thy actions speak."
—Pennsylvania Gazette.

DOROTHY IRENE CULBERTSON
Rab Authors 3; Fasces 2.
"They that know thee will prize thee."—Williams.

ELEANOR MARIE DAHLGREN
Biology 2, 3; Amazons 2, 3, 4; A. B. L. 4.
"I am content."—Adams.

EVAR WILLIAM DAHLGREN
Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.
"He gladly found what he did seek."—Bradstreet.

GWENDOLYN DALE
Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Seco 2, 3, President 4.
"She will do all things in her own time."—Winthrop.

HELEN VICTORIA DANIELSON
"She is an excellent woman, handsome and amiable."—Franklin.

PHYLLIS CAROLYN DANIELSON
A. B. L. 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.
"A name they say I shall leave behind me."—Franklin.

LENA DOROTHY DAVIS
Biology 2, 3; Amazon 2.
"I wished to live without committing any fault at any time."—Franklin.

JOHN OSCAR DAVISON
Biology 3, 4.
"A son to his own labors."—Mather.

CECILIA MARY DEENEY
"Concern'd for all as if she had no foes."—Ward.

GLADYS MARIE DE LA RONDE
Amazons 2; Biology 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; 8-5-3, 4; Gratia Norton 2; Seco 4.
"She would not waste an hour."—Ward.

SENIORS

VICTORIA HELEN DELTUVA

Amazons 4.

"Leisure is a time for doing something useful."—Franklin.

JASON H. DEPPEN

"Armed in virtue, firm and true."—Hopkinson.

DOROTHY ANN DIAMOND

Seco 3, 4.

"Thy presence makes it day."—Bradstreet.

JEAN KING DICKINSON

Seco 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"As bright as the Emerald seas,
More fair than the Shady Azores."
—Butterworth.

FLORENCE ELOISE DICKMANN

Amazon 4.

"Her very tone is music's own."—Pinkney.

VALVA MARIE DIEHL

"Save me from folly, vanity, and vice."—Franklin.

WALBORG ASTRID DJUPSTROM

Glee Club 4.

"I enjoyed her company with delight and profit."—Hammond.

MARLOW WILLARD DODGE

"That man is of a noble and free spirit."—Holyoke.

ROBERTA LEONE HOPE DORR

A. B. L. 3, 4, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Chemistry 4.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."—Franklin.

RUTH LOUISE EASTWOOD

Student Council 2; Fasces 2; 8-5-3, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; A. B. L. 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Junior Play.

"She is an excellent woman, handsome and amiable."—Franklin.

MARJORIE BERNICE ECKSTROM

Glee Club 3, 4.

"The air and lineaments of her face, full of sweetness."—Anon.

EVA INEZ EGGEN

"Neatness embroidered with itself alone."—Woodbridge.

SENIORS

ROMANA ZERLINE EKBACK

Student Council 2, 3; Girl Reserve 3, 4, Treasurer 3; 8-5-3, 4; Walter Hampden 4; Seco 4; A. B. L. 4; Oratorical Contest 3.

"I had a thirst for knowledge."—Franklin.

ARTHUR EKLUND

Spanish 3, 4, President 3; Philomathean Literary Society 3, 4; Archery 4; Track 4; Student Council 4.

"Never had any man fewer enemies than he."
—Magnalia Christi Americana.

JOHN CARL EKLUND

Chemistry 4.

"We have had cause to admire his loving kindness."—Woolman.

LORANTZ ALBERT EKLUND

"Between the two extremes I'd be."—Godfrey.

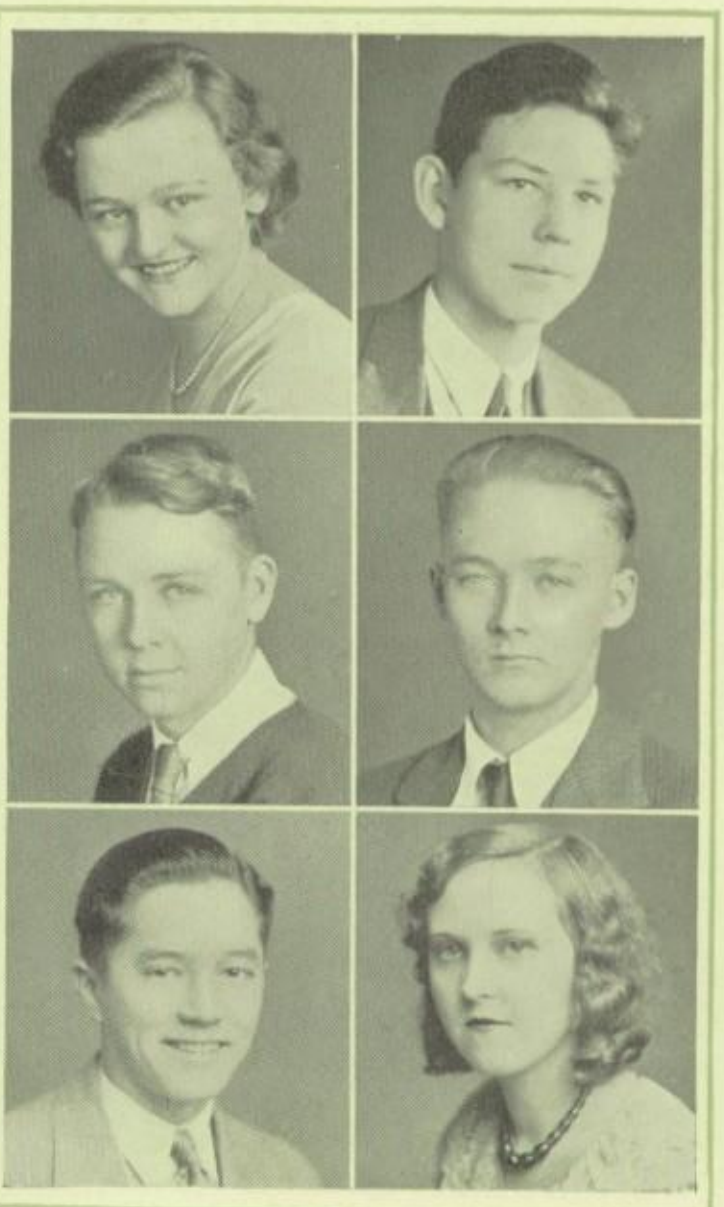
DAYTON ARMOUR EKSTROM

Band 2, 3, 4.

"He was of a humble and modest mind."—Bradford.

MYRTLE MAE EKSTROM

"Now delighted in security and pleasure."—Strachey.



LEOTHA MAE ELKINS

"The excellence of whose presence."—Wigglesworth.

PHYLLIS CLARINE ELMER

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Student Council 3; Seco 4; Commercia 3, 4; Gratia Norton 3.

"And temper sweet, sedate, ingenious, wise."
—Oakes.

FLORENCE ESTHER ENGBRETSON

Girl Reserves 2; German 2.

"Clearness of sight and judgment right."—Wigglesworth.

JOHN RUSSELL ERB

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 3; "R" Club 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 2; Chemistry Club 4, President 4; National Athletic Scholastic Honor Society 3, 4.

"Famed for thy valor, for thy virtues more."
—Wheatley.

CORINNE ERICKSON

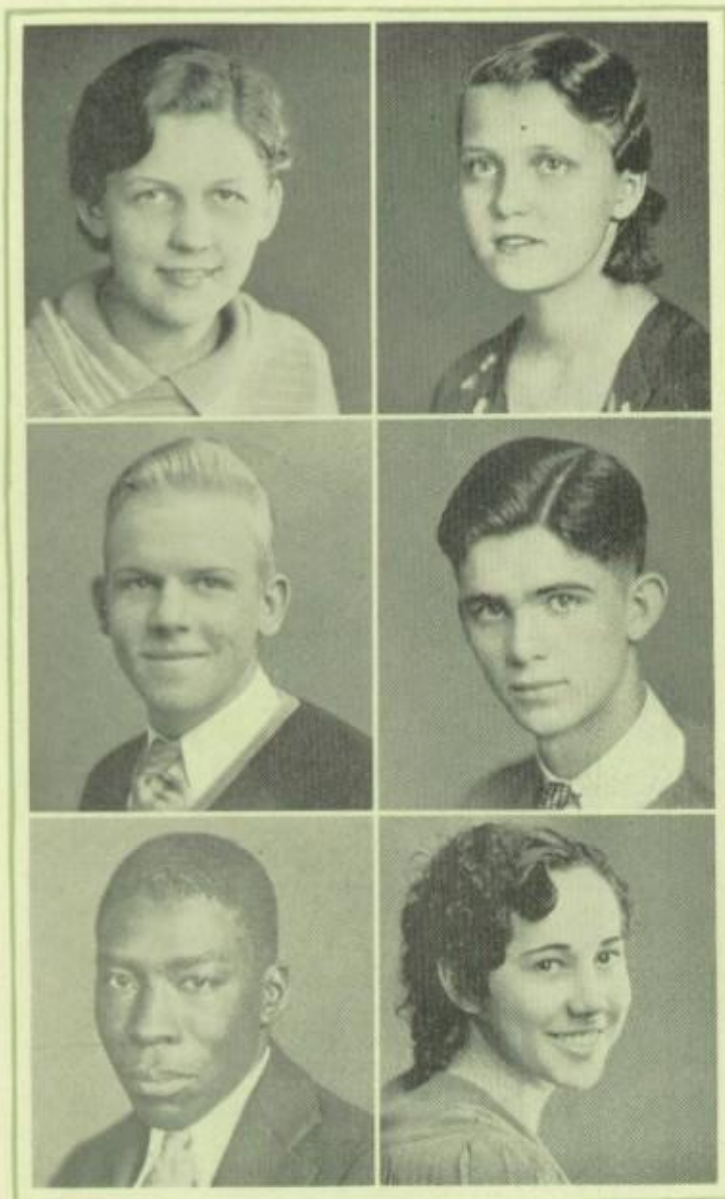
"Her triumphs let loyalty show."—Colonial Ballads.

JOHN ABEL ERICKSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Spanish 2, 3, 4.

"He seemed to be sincere, honest, and conscientious."—Edwards.

SENIORS



VIVIAN MARGARET ERICKSON

Gratia Norton 2, 3, Treasurer 2, President 3; Seco 3, 4; Commercia 4.

"My ideas are vivid."—Brown.

LORRAINE PHYLLIS ERICSON

A. B. L. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; 8-5-3, 3; Rab Authors 2, 3; Biology 3; National Honor Society 4; Owl Staff 2.

"One that cared for a good report."—Bradstreet.

WALTER JOHN ERIKSON

Annual Staff 3; Biology 2.

"He had a largeness of heart as the sand of the sea, to do good to all."—Norton.

BURDETTE MARION ERWIN

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 4.

"His rule was—be happy whenever you can."—Strausbury.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE

Track 3, 4; 'R' 4.

"He was much honored and beloved of the most."—Morton.

MARION MILDRED EUSTICE

Amazon 3.

"How modest, yet how courteous."—Noyes.

LLOYD WILLIAM EYSTER

Chemistry 4.

"He continued in a weighty frame of mind."—Woolman.

JEANNE AUDRY FAIRBAIRN

Treble Cleff 4; Chorus 2, 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Seco 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3.

"You appear so wond'rous coy."—Godfrey.

WILLIAM RICHARD FALL

Student Council 2.

"He was not wanting in learning and industry."—Norton.

WILMA RUTH FALL

Rab Authors 4; Walter Hampden 4; Commercia 3, 4.

"Her virtues were so great that they do raise a work to trouble fame, astonish praise."—Anon.

ELIZABETH ELLEN FINLEY

Owl Staff 3, 4; Faculty Editor 3, Club Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4, President 4; A. B. L. 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

"You are now in the way of becoming a useful citizen."—Franklin.

HELEN FLINK

"Among those who are called the better sort."—Berkley.

SENIORS

SHIRLEY GERTRUDE FORT

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2.

"How silent, yet how affable."—Noyes.

ROMER HARRY FRANZEN

"A boy with many virtues graced."—Berkley.

ROLAND FREDRICKSON

Junior Engineering Society 3.

"They that best knew him most loved and esteemed him."—Noyes.

BERNICE FRIES

Seco 3, 4; Glee Club 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Commercia 2, 3; R. O. T. C. Sponsor 3.

"Such truth and beauty joined."—Godfrey.

PHYLLIS ANN FROELICH

Biology 3; Fasces, Vice-President 3; President 4; A. B. L. 3, 4.

"She was wisely ambitious."—Turell.

DAISY MAE FRY

"Her looks are soft and kind."—Godfrey.

DORATHEA WILHELMINA FUHLENDORF

German 2, 3.

"Behold how good, how sweet!"—Turell.

MELVA RUTH GALE

French 4.

"She loves to be alone, walking in fields and groves."—Edwards.

LOUISE LEONARD GARVER

A. B. L. 3, 4; Rab Authors 3; El Circle Francais 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Library Board 4.

"I only praise the glories of thy person."—Secomt.

ROSARIO ANTHONY GAZIANO

Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3; R. O. T. C. Lieutenant 4; Owl 2.

"From a child I was fond of reading."
Franklin.

WILMA FLORENCE GERRETSON

"With heavenly joys and rapture is possest."—Turell.

RUTH CHARLOTTE GETTS

Student Council 4.

"Who having her bright virtue kept in lustre."
Noyes.

SENIORS

MODEST ADAM GIBAS

Junior Engineering Society 3, Vice-President 3.

"Presage of mirth and hospitality."—Freneau.

PAUL CHARLES GOODMAN

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4; President 3, 4; "R" Club 3; 8-5-3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

"Possessed of great abilities."—Dickenson.

HENRY GORAL

"In conversing with his friends he was affable, courteous, and generally pleasant."—Edwards.

EARL WILLIAM GRANITE

"Being an honest, well-liked fellow."—Mather.

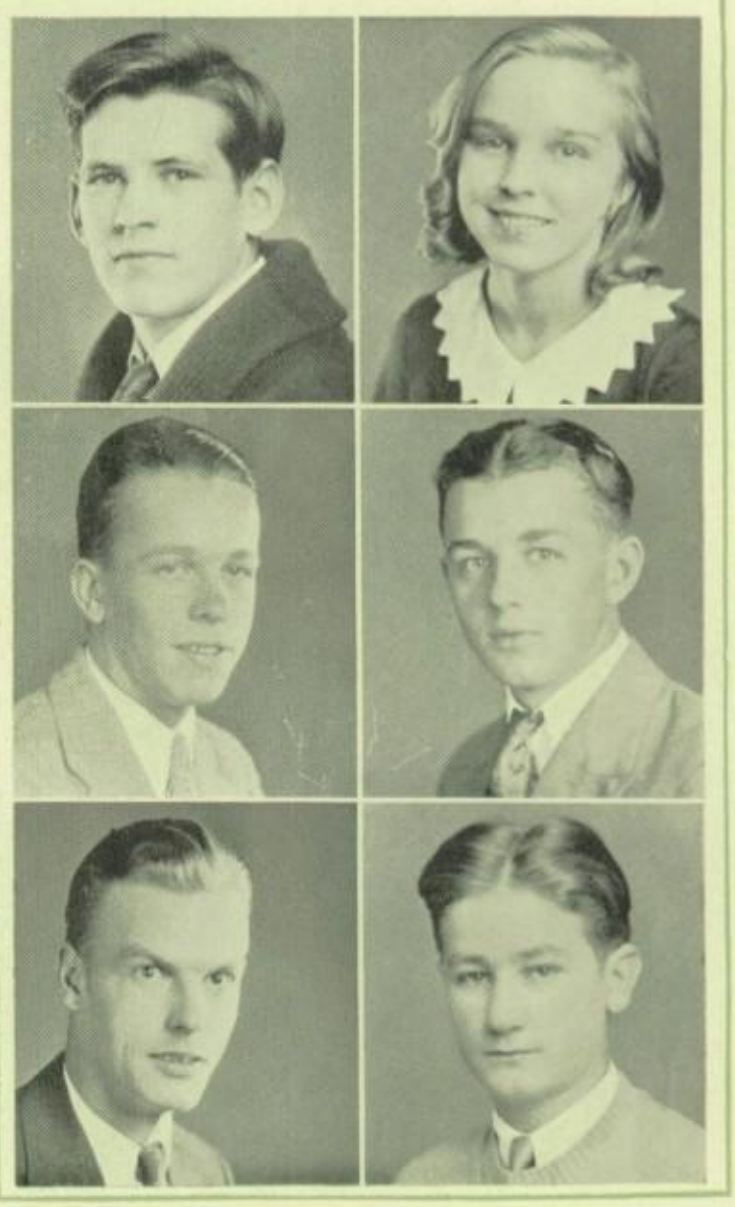
MARIAN WELLS GREEN

8-5-3, 3, 4; French 3.

"Appeared to me to be of a sweet, pleasant, charming, serene, calm nature."—Edwards.

MARY ELLEN GREEN

"One worthy to be taken notice of."—Edwards.



WRENNIE ALLEN GROGAN

"Happy are they that come nearest him."—Cotton.

HARRIETT CHRISTINE GRONBERG

Commercia 4.

"I believe in happiness."—Paine.

HAROLD EASTMAN GROVES

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Philos 2, 3, 4; Chemistry 4, Secretary 4; Football 4.

"A gentleman of known loyalty and ability."—Cotton.

MARVIN RUSSELL GUNN

R. O. T. C. Captain 4.

"He was a son of great hope."—Mather.

CARL ARTHUR GUSTAFSON

Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; A Capella Choir 3; Owl Staff 4.

"He was a constant student."—Norton.

OTTO GUSTAFSON

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Pursues the pleasure he admires."—Anon.

SENIORS

GUNNARD SJOBLOM HACKLING
Football 4.
"His mind was great and powerful."—Jefferson.

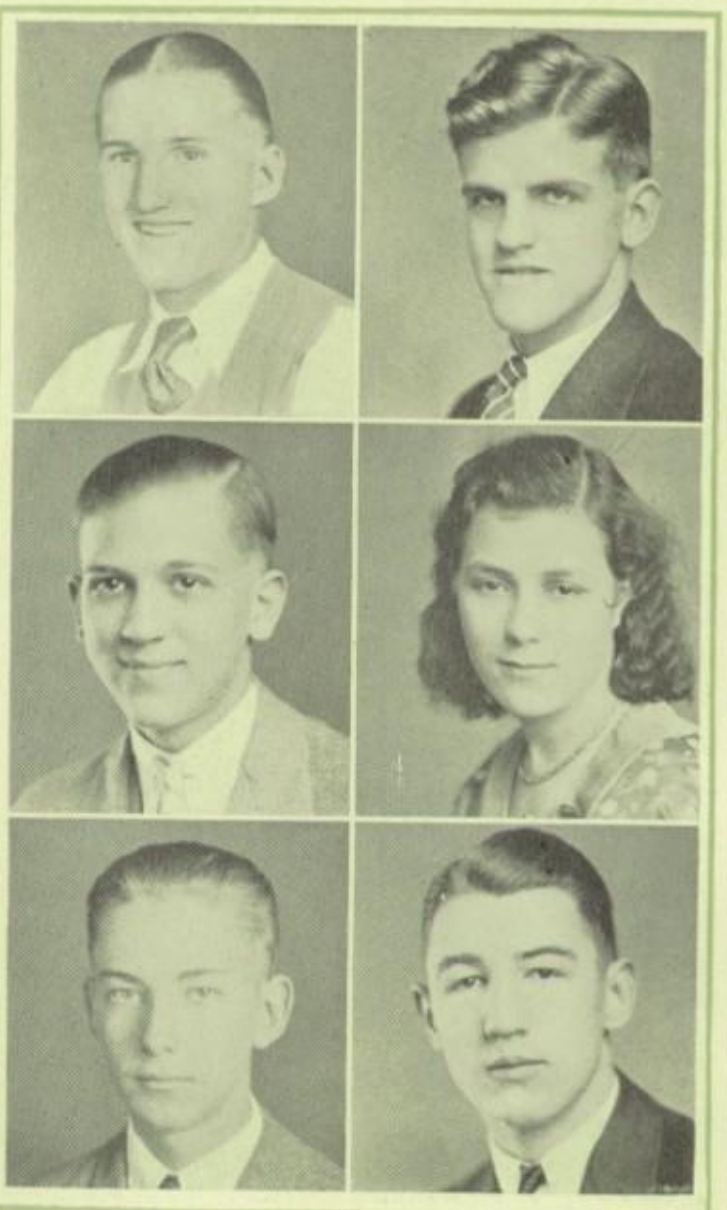
WALTER R. HAFSTEDT
Student Council 3.
"He had a vast imagination."—Adams.

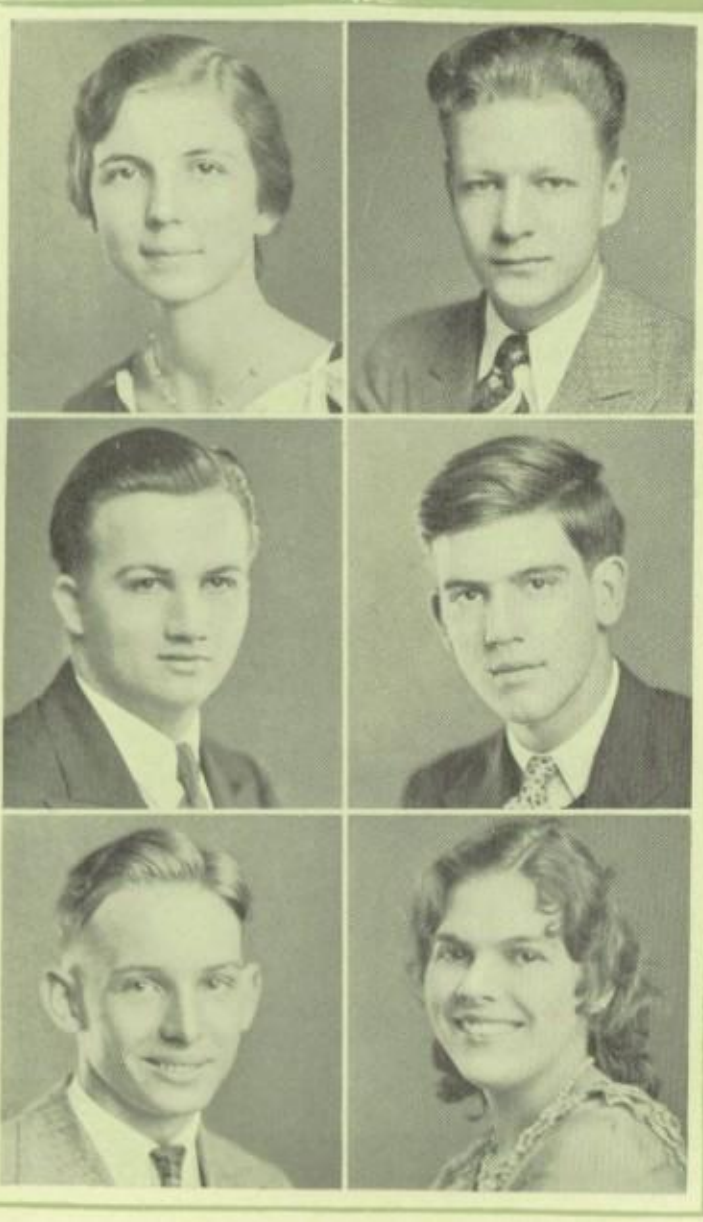
BERNARD EDWIN HAIN
Student Counsil 2, 3; German 2, 3, 4; Philos 3, 4.
"Be always employed in something useful."—Franklin.

LEONA MAY HALLBERG
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
"How right; how wise; how strong."—Mather.

RALPH RAYNOLD HALLEN
Annual 4, Editor 4; Owl 3; Business Manager 3; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; Philos 3, 4; Aviation 3; Treasurer 3; Archery 4; President, 4.
"Thy Genius commands thee."—Dwight.

WILLIAM HENRY HALLEY
Football Manager 4.
"Deservedly, therefore, is his praise great."—Norton.





RUTH HENRIETTA HALLQUIST
Commercia 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Annual 4.
"Learning's great masterpiece."—Woodbridge.

VERNET G. HAMMERSTRAND
Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.
"He must as well do good as be good."—Eliot.

JAMES ROBERT HANCOCK
Football 4.
"Without offense your real friend."—Folger.

JACK PETER HANSBERRY
Walter Hampden 3.
"Most quietly settled amongst his own."—Rolfe.

CLIFFORD CARL HANSON
Track 3.
"He was incapable of fear, meeting personal danger with its calmest unconcern."—Jefferson.

EUNICE RUTH HANSON
Chorus 2, 3; Commercia 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.
"My early readiness in learning to read."—Franklin.

SENIORS

LUCILLE ELEANOR HANSON

Spanish 2; Commercia 3, 4.

"The woman's very aspect is modest and grave."—Rolfe.

MALVINA SIGNE HANSON

Commercia 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Rab Authors 2, 3; Tri-Y 1, 2, 3.

"Great is her wisdom in a reserved silence."—Alsop.

VIRGINIA FLORENCE HANSON

Spanish 2; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Commercia 4; Seco 4.

"All pleasant, delightful, and undisturbed."—Edwards.

EUGENE PHILIP HAROLDSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

"His justice was the most inflexible ever known."—Jefferson.

MARIAN ELIZABETH HARVEY

Commercia 3, 4; Gratia Norton 4; Paint and Palette 2.

"Let experience add more confidence to your patience."—Winthrop.

VERNA ROMONA HAWKINSON

"She was of incomparable meekness of spirit, and very loving."—Shepard.

IVAN FRANCIS HERBERT

Spanish 4; Aviation 4.

"He was very sociable and pleasant amongst his friends."—Bradford.

GRETCHEN ADELA HECKER

Amazon 3, 4, Secretary 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4.

"My country is the world and my religion is to do good."—Paine.

MILDRED RUTH HEHIR

Paint and Palette 2, 3, Secretary 3; Student Council 2; Spanish 3; 8-5-3, 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Rab Authors 4.

"Child of the skies."—Dwight.

JOHN WARD HENSCHEL

Hi-Y 3.

"He was a man free in speech."—Bradford.

BARBARA MARIAN HERLIN

8-5-3, 4; Latin 4.

"One extremely bashful at first view."—Alsop.

JANIS MERLE HERRINGTON

8-5-3, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, Vice-President 4; French 3; Honorary Music Society 4; Junior Play.

"In her was fully exemplified the real distinction which forever exists between wisdom and cunning."—Marshall.

SENIORS

RODA LOUISE HOEFS

German 4; Girl Reserves 4.

"Often I sat up in my room reading the greater part of the night."—Franklin.

OWEN GEORGE HOFFMAN

Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

"He was his own administration."—Mather.

VIVIAN ESTELLA HOFFMAN

Seco 3, 4.

"Thy lips drop as the honeycomb."—Williams.

WILLARD CHARLES HOGANS

R. O. T. C. 2, 3, 4; 2nd Lt. 4.

"His concerns are with all mankind."—Paine.

GENEVIEVE WINIFRED HOLM

"She was also a great enemy to all contention."
—Mather.

BRUCE ADDAMS HOLMES

Orchestra 2, 3.

"Never leave that till tomorrow what you can do today."—Franklin.

CHARLES JOHN HOLMQUIST

Fasces 2; Philo 3, 4; Owl 3; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4.

"His learning was very considerable."
—Edwards.

LOIS MARCELLA HOLT

"Let's be happy as long as we can."
—Stansbury.

EDWARD M. HOOVER

"His look was calm and great."—Trowbridge.

EVERETT EARL HORRIGAN

8-5-3, 3; Hi-Y 3; Football 4; "R" Club 4.

"Must a man afford himself no leisure?"—
—Franklin.

KATHRYN LORENA HOSKINSON

Student Council 3, 4; Latin 2, 3; Biology 2; Chemistry 4.

"She was a very studious person."—Mather.

FRANK ROBERT HOUSTON

"No heart so bold."—Wigglesworth.

SENIORS

GORDON HOWARD HUFFMAN

"He had a keen insight into human nature."—Edwards.

ERNEST P. HULSTEDT

Track 3, 4.

"He had an extraordinary knowledge of men."—Edwards.

KATHRYN LOUISE HULTGREN

Student Council 2; Biology 4; Glee Club 3, 4; National Honorary Society 4; A. B. L. 4.

"One whose life is all gentleness and service."—Mather.

MAX HUNT

"Goodness rules thy generous breast."—Freneau.

GURDEN LOUIS HUTCHINS

Band 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

"His own place wisely understood.—Oakes.

WALTER CLARKE HYZER

R. O. T. C. 2, 3, 4, Major 4; Philos 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Class Vice-President 3; National Honor Society 4; Walter Hampden 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

"There's not a lad in town so bright."—Trumbull.

RUSSELL HENRY IRWIN

R. O. T. C. 4, First Lieutenant 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"He made his own hands his executors, and his own eyes his overseers."—Mather.

EVELYN MARIE JACOBSON

Gratia Norton 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Commercia 3, 4, Treasurer 4; A. B. L. 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

"The strongest feature in her character was prudence."—Jefferson.

IRVING GEORGE JACOBSON

Band 2; Junior Engineering Society 3.

"Gravely reserved, in speech not lavishing."—Oakes.

LOIS CHARLOTTE JACOBSON

Gratia Norton 3, 4.

"Of the highest beauty and amiableness."—Edwards.

ROBERT MAYNARD JACOBSON

Band 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C. Captain 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Philos 4.

"Such powers magnetic had he to draw to him the very hearts and souls of all who knew him."—Oakes.

VERONA LUCILLA JAMES

Walter Hampden 3, 4; Junior Play; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

"More bright than the sunny Antilles."—Butterworth.

SENIORS

GEORGE JOHN JENKINS

Junior Engineering Society 2, 3.

"His words were few, well-seasoned, wisely weighed."—Oakes.

STERLING JENNINGS

Philomathean Literary Society 3, 4; Owl 3, Circulation Manager 4.

"Where he showed his face, he made the heart full glad."—Green.

ARTHUR CHARLES JOHNSON

"His integrity was most pure."—Jefferson.

BARBARA MARJORIE JOHNSON

"Such gentleness, such virtue swell her bosom."—Godfrey.

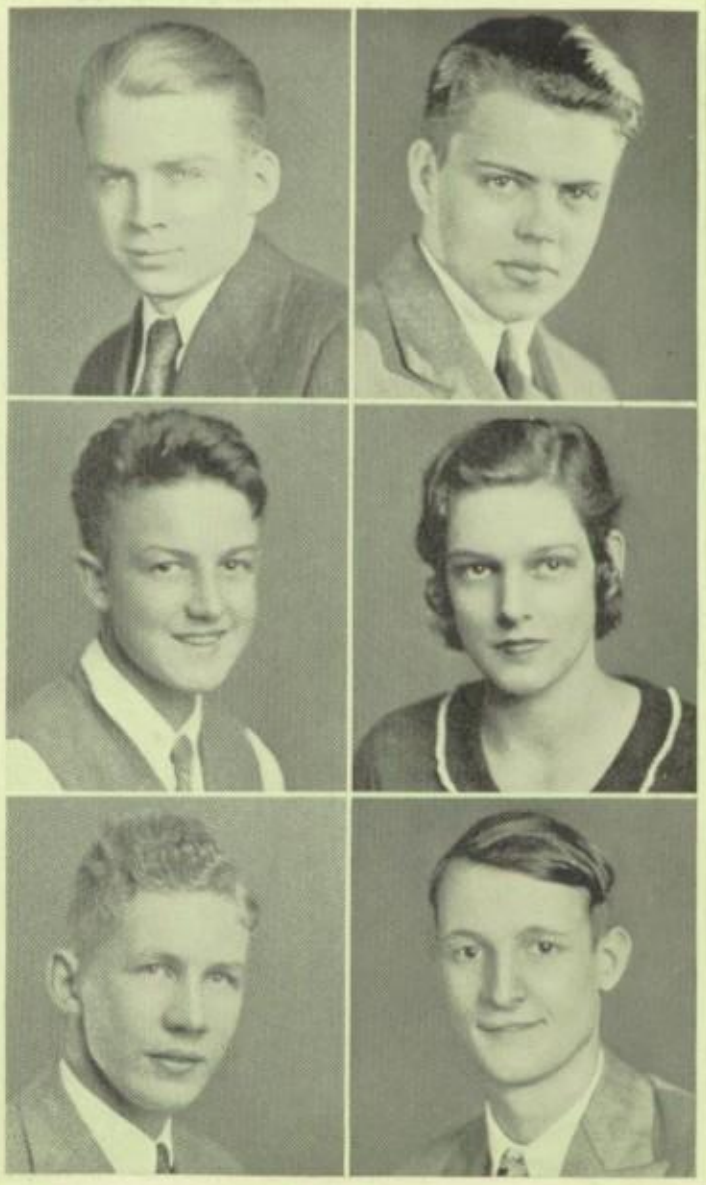
BERTHEL CLIFFORD JOHNSON

"He well deserves the praise that virtue gives."—Frenean.

PAUL ELMER JOHNSON

Radio 2, 3.

"He often made his expressions very wittily agreeable to the circumstances."—Mather.



ELMER HENRY JOHNSON

Student Council 4.

"His train of reasoning is whimsical and ingenious."—Godfrey.

ELMER RONALD JOHNSON

"I read abundantly."—Franklin.

FRANCES MARIE JOHNSON

Commercia 4.

"My religion is to do good."—Paine.

FRANCES SUZANN JOHNSON

Gratia Norton 2, 3, 4, President 2; Seco 3.

"Strengthen my resolution to perform which that wisdom dictates."—Franklin.

FREDERICK MARSHALL JOHNSON

Radio 2, 3; Band 3; 8-5-3, 4; Chemistry 4.

"He was a singular instance of ready invention."—Edwards.

JONAS BERTIL JOHNSON

"R" Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

"With legs and arms he worked his course."—Trumbull.

SENIORS

MARIAN SIGRID JOHNSON

"In all good so great."—Mather.

MARTIN ALFRED JOHNSON

Agriculture 2.

"He was in every sense of the word, a wise, good, and a gentle man."—Jefferson.

NORMAN CLIFFORD JOHNSON

Junior Engineering Society 2, 3, Secretary 3.

"His charity was a star of the first magnitude in the bright constellation of his virtues."—Mather.

PEARL EVELYN JOHNSON

Spanish 2, 3, 4; Amazons 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"Happy are they that walk in wisdom's way."—Turell.

RICHARD ELMER JOHNSON

"One of an ardent mind."—Jefferson.

RUSSELL LA VERNE JOHNSON

"Fill my mind with rich ideas."—Turell.

STANLEY CARL JOHNSON

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

"Learn to Think Continually!"—Hamilton.

VIVIAN LOLA JOHNSON

"She had a humor that was delicate and delightful."—Adams.

WILLARD FERDINAND JOHNSON

Student Council 2, 3.

"He was of an acute apprehension."—Norton.

ESTHER MARGARET JOHNSTON

Spanish 4.

"She had indeed such a search after knowledge."—Turell.

BETTY JANE JOINER

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Biology 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

"Resolve to perform what you ought."—Franklin.

RUSSELL ARTHUR KABERG

Radio 3; Archery 4; Track 3.

"He was a lover of labor."—Norton.

SENIORS

OLIVER DWIGHT KAMBACK

"Experience in my own eyes."—Washington.

HARRY ALEX KARCZEWSKI

"R" Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Athletic Scholarship Society 3.

"He is for doing great things."—Smith.

HOWARD KASCH

National Honor Society 3, 4; German 2.

"He was wise and discreet and well spoken."—Bradford.

JUNE EILEEN KASPER

Latin 2; Junior Academy of Science 3; A. B. L. 3.

"Pleasancies dwelt chastely in her charming eyes."—Noyes.

DONALD ADELBERT KELLEY

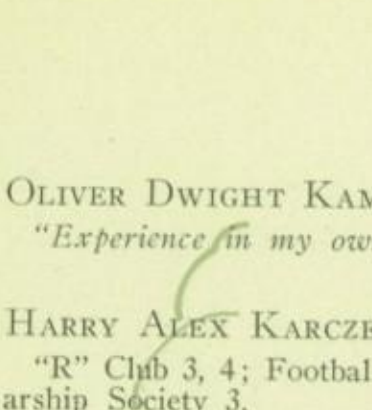
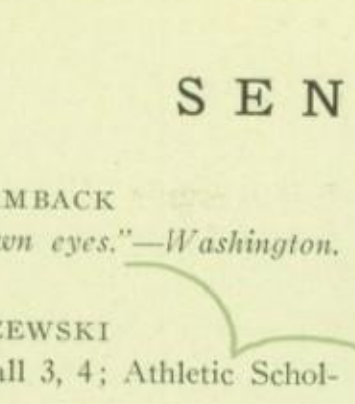
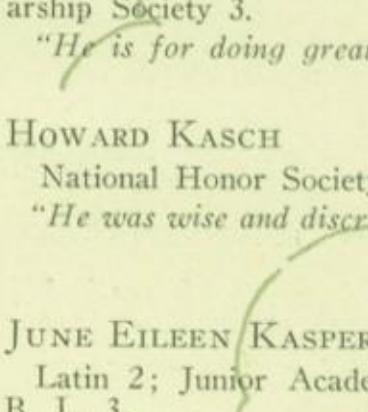
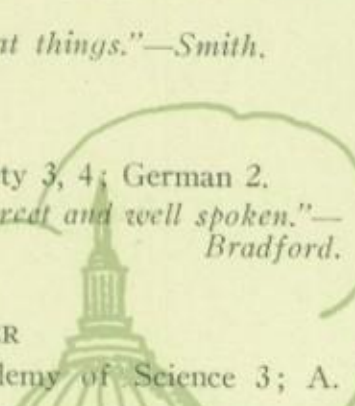
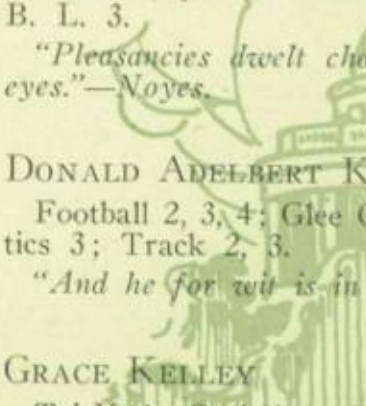
Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Track 2, 3.

"And he for wit is in esteem."—Noyes.

GRACE KELLEY

Tri-Y 4; Orchestra 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"Say little of her inside grace."—Noyes.

ORVILLE DANIEL KEYES

"A future wit declared."—Rose.

AUDREY MAY KING

Paint and Palette 2; Seco 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 4.

"Say nothing of a comely face."—Noyes.

HAROLD FRANCIS KLECKNER

French 2, 3; Rab Authors 3; Philos 3, 4; National Honor Society 3.

"He was a general scholar, studious to know all things."—Norton.

ELNONA ELEANOR KLING

Girl Reserves 2, 3.

"Speak not but what may benefit others or yourself."—Franklin.

LORRAINE EVELYN KNAPP

8-5-3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, Secretary 4.

"Most sweet and wholesome."—Higginson.

PAULINE LUCILLE KNAPP

Paint and Palette 2, 3, 4; A. B. L. 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Library Board 3.

"She was esteemed one that excelled in learning."—Turell.

SENIORS

FRED WILLIARD LARSON

8-5-3, 3, 4; Band 2, 3.

"He was a hopeful young man."—Gookin.

HELEN CAROLYN LARSON

Spanish 2, 3; 8-5-3, 4; Seco 4; Commercia 4; R. O. T. C. Sponsor 4; Annual Staff 4.

"Full of sweetness, beauty and delight."—Bradstreet.

HERBERT GORDON LARSON

Football 4.

"There is no better in the world."—Higginson.

JAMES ELDON LARSON

"He was prudent, noble and good."—Gookin.

JOHN ELTON LARSON

Football 3, 4.

"He has sense, strength and health."—Smith.

RICHARD WILLIAM LARSON

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; German 4.

"What a faithful friend! Who like to thee!"—Oakes.

LOIS ELVIRA KNODLE

Blue Triangle 2; 8-5-3, 4.

"Loving friends adhere to her."—Williams.

ROSEMARY CECELIA KOLIFRATH

Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; Gratia Norton 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Glee Club 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4.

"Helpful in a fair, sweet, and easy way."—Williams.

LOIS LEANORA LA BRANT

A. B. L. 3, 4; Rab Authors 3; Fasces 2, 3, 4. Secretary-Treasurer 3; 8-5-3, 4; Tri-Y 3, 4.

"Soft, meek, peaceable, and gentle."—Williams.

ALBERT EDWARD LABUNSKI

"Let his name have praise."—Bradford.

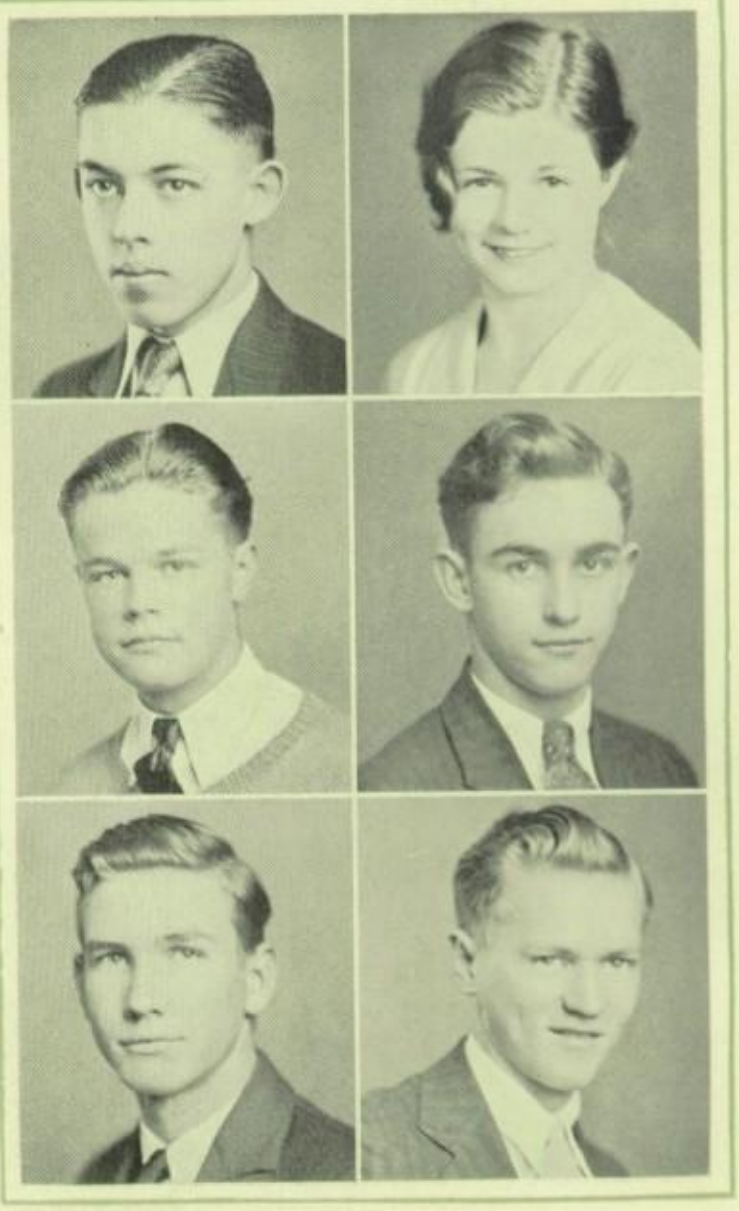
ERIC WOODROW LAGERMAN

"He had a ready plenty of words."—Franklin.

KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS

R. O. T. C. Sergeant 3, 4.

"Fond of harmless mirth."—Morton.



SENIORS

MARGARET SARAH LAUDER

8-5-3, 1, 2, 3; Biology 3; Rab Authors 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"Sublime her reason, and her native wit unrestrained with pedantry, and conceit."—Livingston.

DELORES ELSIE LAWSON

Commercia 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"I observed her to be a diligent student."—Gookin.

EUGENE HAROLD LISKUM

Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Chemistry 4.

"He was not the sort to remain long idle."—Smith.

MURIEL RUTH LAYCOCK

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Seco 3, 4; Student Council 3; Vice-President Glee Club 4.

"Her natural temper was cheerful and courteous."—Mather.

WILBERT LENBURG

"Much rejoicing he made."—Morton.

MARY ELIZABETH LENTZ

"Fair as the day, and sweet as May."—Freneau.

VERNON EAVON LENTZ

"I wish good to all, hurt to none."—Smith.

ALICE MAE LIDEEN

Commercia 4; Spanish 2, 3.

"Of capableness of understanding."—Rolfe.

SYLVIA LIGGETT

Latin 2; 8-5-3, 3; Seco 3; French 3.

"Of a sweet and agreeable temper."—Edwards.

ANNA ELEANOR LINCKE

"Full of sweetness."—Norwood.

JEANNETTE FRANCES LIND

A. B. L. 3, 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Commercia 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Play; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 2; Rab Authors 2; Fasces 2; Junior Academy of Science 4; Annual Staff 4.

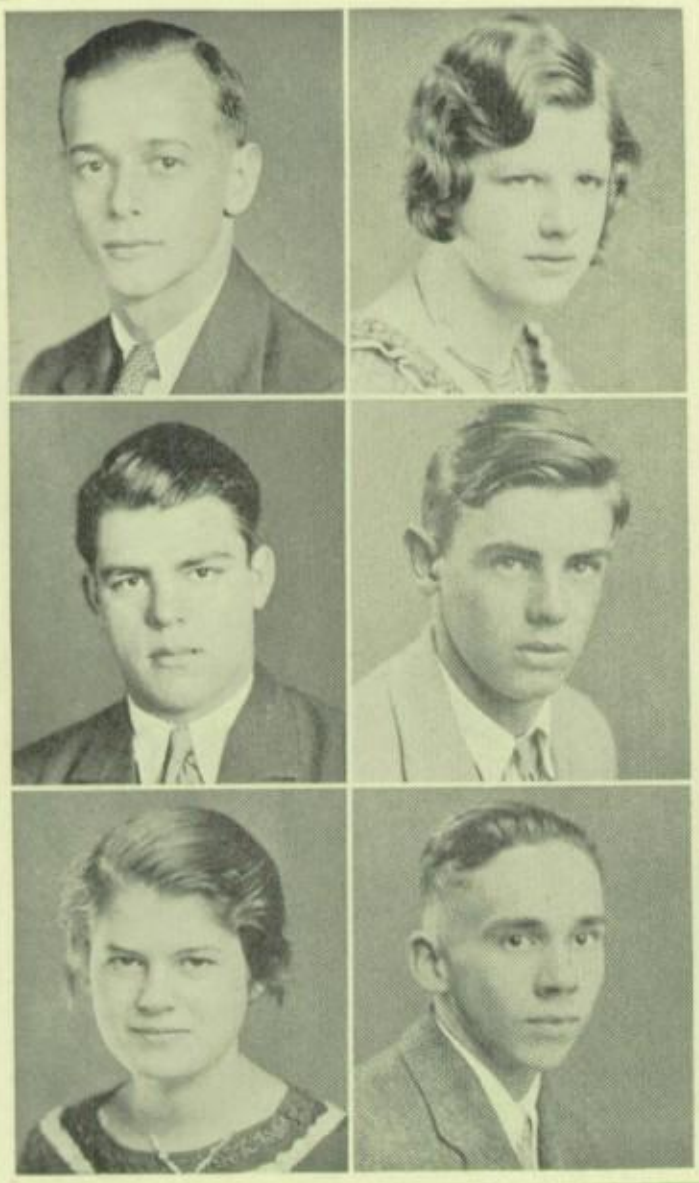
"We are charmed with her delightful airs of countenance and voice."—Edwards.

VERA LINDAHL

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Laughter breaks forth from her eyes."—Chadwick.

SENIORS



HOWARD HENRY LINDEN

"R" Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

"No man more bold in time of danger."—Scull.

CAROL JEANETTE LINDER

8-5-3, 4.

"I would be sorry to offend."—Smith.

JACK WILLIAM LINDHE

Football, 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Track 2, 3; Senior Class President.

"I was generally a leader among boys."—Franklin.

LEROY ELMER LINDQUIST

Track 3, 4.

"He was by example an encourager of virtue and discourager of vice."—Wadsworth.

RUTH MILLICENT LINDQUIST

Biology 3; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

"Who can her virtue and good work rehearse?"—Oakes.

ARTHUR LINDVALL

"With health and success may his goodness be crowned."—New Hampshire Journal.

RUTH ELIZABETH LINTON

Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; French 2; 8-5-3, 2, 3; Rab Authors 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

"So great thy glory and thine excellence."—Bradstreet.

CHARLES NORRIS LINSCOTT

"Worthy is that person."—Smith.

IDA LEE LIUKKONEN

Spanish 2; A. B. L. 3; Student Council 3; Commercia 4.

"Diligent in her business, and prudent in matters."—Turell.

DRACE ARNOLD LIVINGSTON

Chemistry 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4.

"I will persist to the end."—Brown.

KENNETH EDWARD LOFGREN

Philos 2, 3; Paint and Palette 2, 3; Daubers 4; Walter Hampden 3, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff 3, 4.

"Well humored was he as I ever saw."—Oakes.

LUCILLE MAE LOOMER

Commercia 3, 4.

"Thy goodness hath well deserved."—Winthrop.

SENIORS

RUTH ADELINE LOOMER

"Hath had an abundance of pleasure."—Hooker.

GERTRUDE OLINE LUND

A Capella Choir 4.

"A kind of flower, exceeding sweet."—Higginson.

DAVID JOHN LUNDBERG

A Capella Choir 4; Glee Club 4; 8-5-3, 4

"He took great delight in understanding."—Smith.

DOROTHY IRENE LUNDIN

"Her aptness and willingness to receive any good impression."—Rolfe.

PHYLLIS MAE LUNDIN

Spanish 2; Commercia 3, 4.

"Pleasure was good."—Shephard.

ROSE JOSEPHINE LUNDQUIST

"Good, discreet, her work is good."—Rich.

BERNICE JEANNETTE LUNDSTEN

Fasces 2; Amazon 4; 8-5-3, 4; Spanish 3, 4.

"How doth she study to do good."—Hooker.

DOROTHY AMELIE LUNDSTROM

Annual 4.

"Containing so much love and sweet affection."—Winthrop.

MILDRED AGNES LYNCH

Seco 3, 4.

"She was a good scholar."—Gookin.

BYRON MABIE

Band 2, 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3; Captain 4; Philos 3, 4; Biology 3.

"He arranges and methodizes his arguments in such a manner that they are almost irresistible."—Franklin.

EVA GRACE MACKLEY

"She was a person of honesty, fidelity, and ability."—Mather.

LEIF ARTHUR MADSEN

Basketball Manager 1; Football Manager 1, 2; "R" Club 1, 2.

"His companionship charmed us."—Smith.

SENIORS

EARL RAYMOND MAGNUSON

Football 3, 4.

"The man whose friendship is sincere."—Freneau.

MARY FRANCES MAHAN

Fasces 2; Commercia 3, 4; A. B. L. 3, 4; Library Board 4.

"Most faithful to her promises."—Whitaker.

JOHN PAUL MARTINKA

Student Council 3.

"He is a sober and grave person."—Gookin.

HELEN CLAIRE MASON

French 3; 8-5-3, 3.

"She was very well-learned."—Noyes.

JOSEPH JOHN MATHEWS

Track 4.

"Always the same though under various circumstances."—Wadsworth.

LOIS DOLORES MCCANN

Fasces 2; Rab Authors 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; Seco 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4.

"Thy merit transcends human praise."—Pennsylvania Gazette.

JOHN CROSBY MCCARTHY

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Athletic Scholastic Society 3, 4; Football 3, 4; "R" Club 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

"He was a youth of prompt parts, and made considerable progress in learning."—Livingston.

GEORGE A. MCCOY

Junior Engineering Society 3, 4.

"A man of good understanding."—Winthrop.

HELEN MARY MCNEANY

Paint and Palette 2, Secretary 2; Rab Authors 2, 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; Glee Club 4, Secretary 4.

"The boast of genius."—Barlow.

IDELLA MAE MENDELL

Fasces 2; Amazons 3; Chemistry 2.

"No judgment was ever sounder."—Jefferson.

VELDA RUTH MENDELL

Fasces 2; Amazons 3; Library Board 2.

"Mild and amiable."—Oakes.

CARL VENCIL MILBURN

Philos 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

"A Bartas do what a Bartas will, but simple I according to my skill."—Bradstreet.

SENIORS

RONALD BURDETTE MILLARD

Spanish 3; Hi-Y 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

"Befriended much by nature in his wit."—Oakes.

JANIECE ALTA MILLER

"The beauty and excellence of her person."—Edwards.

JEAN E. MILLS

Honorary Music Society 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3.

"Strong and tenacious was her memory."—Turell.

HELEN KATHRYN MINCEMOYER

Seco 3, 4.

"Make soft wit with pleasures join."—Rose.

KENNETH RAY MINERT

Student Council 3; R. O. T. C. First Lieutenant 4; Philos 2, 3, 4; Biology 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

"True to his word, wise in deliberation."—Wadsworth.

GEORGE HENRY MINETT

Basket Ball 2, 3, 4.

"He would aggravate nothing."—Mather.

MARTINO PAUL MISTRETTA

Fasces 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football 2, 3, 4; "R" Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

"His uncommon vivacity with the semblance of affability and ease."—Scull.

DORIS ROSETTA MITCHELL

"Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure."—Franklin.

MAXINE ADELL MOHR

"She was ripe in learning."—Gookin.

RUTH EYDE MORGAN

French 2; 8-5-3, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Honorary Musical Society 4.

"May the cup of her joy never cease to run."
Anon.

DOUGLAS M. MORRISON

Walter Hampden 4; Junior Play.

"It is in his power to teach mankind the art of being happy."—Paine.

WESLEY LEWIS MORSE

Glee Club 3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3, 4, Lieutenant 4.

"Whose power and beauty by his works we know."—Bradstreet.

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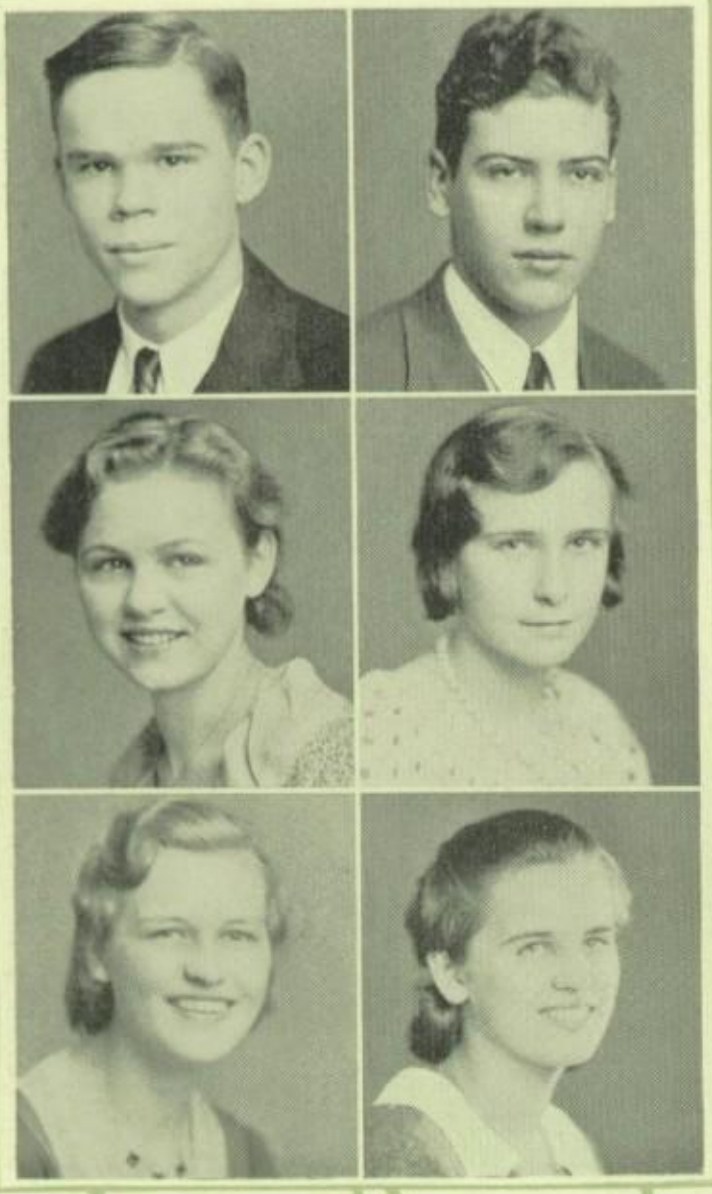


THEODORE FREDRICK MUNSON

"He governed well the tongue."—Oakes.

ROBERT MUTIMER

"God helps them that help themselves."—Franklin.

ALICE HELEN NELSON

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; A. B. L. 3; National Honor Society 4; Commercia 4.

"Nor hot nor cold she spake."—Bradstreet.

ALICE VICTORIA NELSON

Biology 3, 4; Acreopagus 3.

"A noble spirit, servant unto all."—Cotton.

BARBARA JEANNETTE NELSON

Fasces 2, 3; Spanish 2, 3; 8-5-3, 4; Chemistry 4.

"She was a discreet and virtuous woman."—Franklin.

BEATRICE LAURA NELSON

Spanish 3, 4; A. B. L. 3, 4; Annual 4; Amazons 4; Student Council 4.

"Acting with noiseless foot and unalarming advance."—Jefferson.

FRANK STANLEY NELSON

Football 4.

"In hope the more, he casts the more to gain."—Bradstreet.

STANLEY AXEL NELSON

Annual Staff 4.

"All the words of thy mouth are truth."—Williams.

FREDERICK WILLARD NEWBURGH

8-5-3, 3, 4.

"His word stands fast."—Wiggleswerth.

MILDRED CLAIR NEWTON

Fasces 2.

"Ever grateful for the prize."—Hopkinson.

LLOYD NEMEYER

Advertising Manager of Owl 4.

"Be up and be doing, and doing to the purpose."—Franklin.

JOHN MILTON NILES

"He was free to give his judgment when desired."—Norton.

SENIORS

EUGENE BUCHANAN NOBLE

"The knight of honesty."—Mather.

ROY EINAR NORBERG

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Student Council 4; "R" Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3; 8-5-3, 4.

"Go on undauntedly."—Ward.

JEROME ORRIN NORDBY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"He was of a very cheerful spirit."—Bradford.

VIRGINIA MAY NORDSTROM

Chorus 2, 3; Glee Club 4; A Capella Choir 4.

"I sing the sweets I know, the charms I feel."—Barlow.

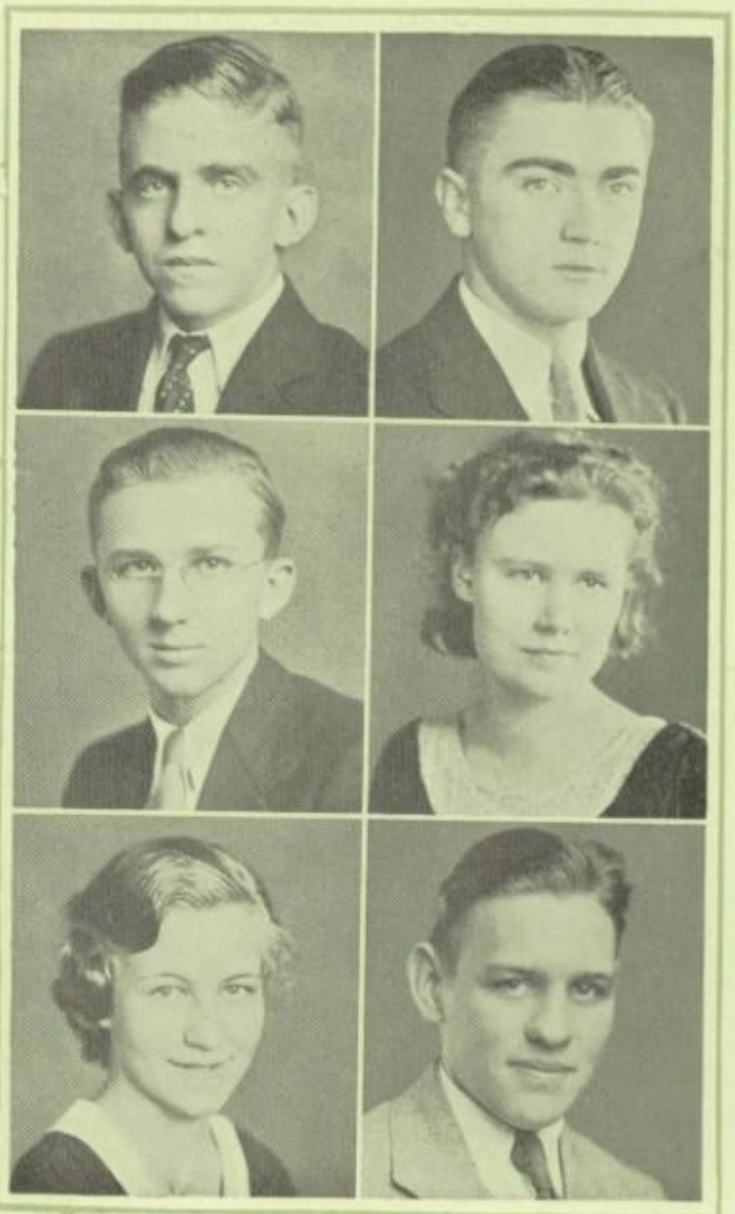
MARJORIE ALICE NORDVALL

Spanish 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"She took no rewards."—Mather

KENNETH JOSEPH NOREN

"The natural wit is very good and quick."—Anon.



VIOLET ELIZABETH NORMAN

Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"Breathed love, and pursued peace."—Oakes.

MARGARET NORSEN

Spanish 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3.

"Gladly I would learn the arts."—Rogers.

ROSIE NORTHSEA

Biology 1; 8-5-3, 2, 3; Rab Authors 3.

"Swayed by every tender passion."—Godfrey.

EWALD BERGER NYQUIST

Rab Authors 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Owl 4; "R" Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Secretary of Senior Class; National Athletic Scholarship Society 4.

"'Tis true my crown is high, my scepter's strong to break down strongest holds."—Williams.

JUNE LOIS NYSTROM

Seco 3, 4; Commercia 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4.

"She had the natural advantages of figure, voice, vivacity, memory, and imagination."—Smith.

EVAN EUGENE OLMSTEAD

Chemistry 4.

"No one ever appeared whose integrity was more incorruptible."—Marshall.

SENIORS

HORACE THATCHER OLMSTED
Biology 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4.
"He is well wont a fair and full experiment."
—Washington.

BERNICE CAROLYN OLSON
"I'll them devote thee to fair virtue's fame."
—Turell.

ESTHER CHARLOTTE OLSON
"Art can do much."—Bradstreet.

HELEN JOAN OLSON
Orchestra 2, 3, 4.
"Yet how generous."—Noyes.

MARGARET OLSON
National Honor Society 4; Rab Authors 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Fasces 2, 3; Student Council 2; A. B. L. 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Board 4.
"Wise are they that will rather give what may be given, than hazard all by yielding nothing."—Ward.

QUINTEN HARVEY OLSON
"He would give good counsel."—Bradford.

RUTH WILHELMINA OLSON
Fasces 3; 8-5-3, 4.
"Grave and majestical in her expressions."
—Winthrop.

EDWIN VERNON OMAN
Tennis 2, 3; Spanish 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Orchestra 2.
"Deserves to have his name kept in lasting remembrance."—Norwood.

RUTH ELINOR OSTLIN
"She would never speak falsely."—Mather.

GLADYS MARIE OSTROM
A. B. L. 3, 4; Rab Authors 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.
"She is of wonderful calmness and universal benevolence."—Edwards.

PAULINE VIVIAN PACE
Girl Reserve 2, 4; Commercia 3, 4.
"They confessed her excellent and profitably pleasing conversation."—Mather.

KENNETH FRANCIS PACKARD
"It was his ambition everywhere to speak usefully."—Mather.

SENIORS

STANLEY PAGLES

"It was honesty with industry that raised him."—Mather.

ERNEST WILBUR PALMER

"He seems to have appreciated the free magnitude of the work in which he had engaged."
—Winthrop.

MARVIN EDWARD PALMQUIST

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Let the ends and aims of a man be good."
—Marshall.

THERESA PANIER

"I made it a rule to forbear all direct contradictions to the sentiments of others.
—Franklin.

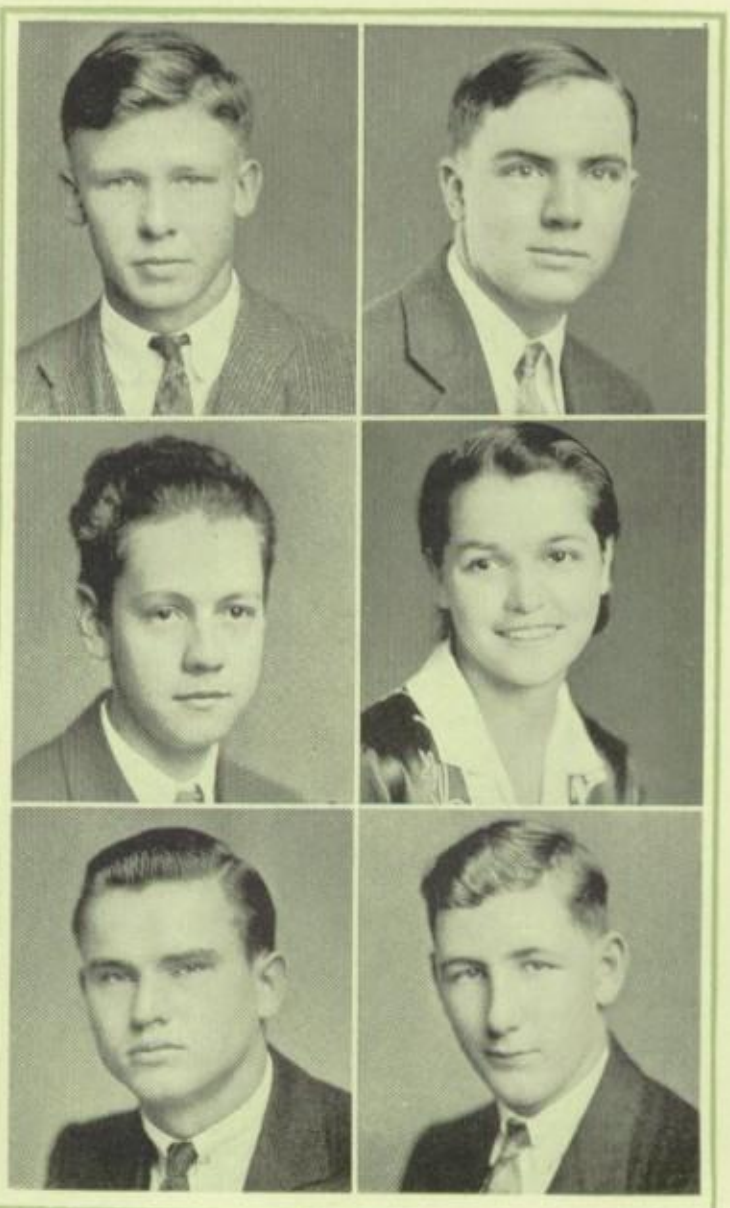
EDGAR EUGENE PARKHURST

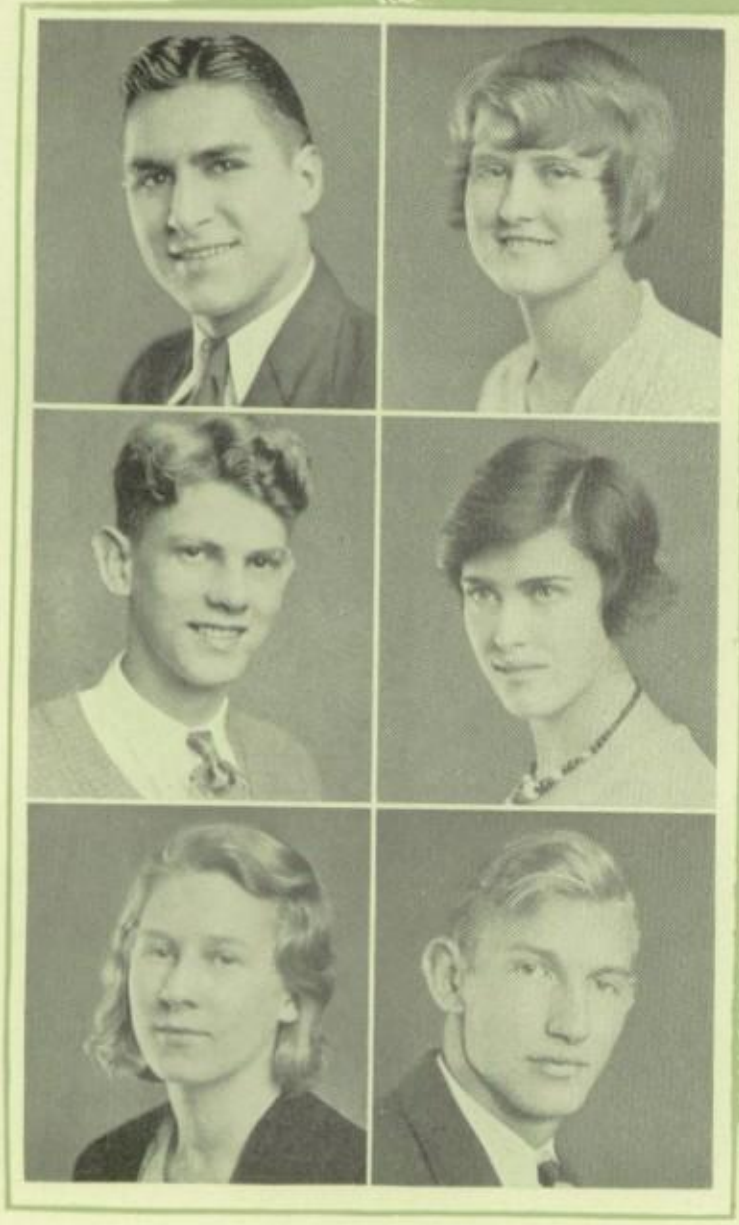
Football 3.

"Meeting personal danger with the calmest unconcern."—Jefferson.

LEO WALTER PARKERSON

"His penetration was strong."—Jefferson.





PAUL WILLIAM PATTON

Junior Engineering Society 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 4; Aviation 3, 4.

"What men have done can still be done and shall be done today."—Barlow.

GRACE ESTHER PAULSON

National Honor Society 3; Student Council 4.

Was ravishingly lovely."—Edwards.

HENRY RAYMOND PEARSON

"To fear, as well as faults, a stranger."
—Scull.

WINIFRED ALICE PENDERGAST

"Not willing to hold any open quarrel or hostility."—Stracley.

RUTH ARLINE PERSSON

Commercia 3, 4.

"More sense, virtue, and love."—Berkley.

AUBREY EUGENE PETERSON

Daubers 4.

"In his tongue law of kindness swayed."
—Oakes.

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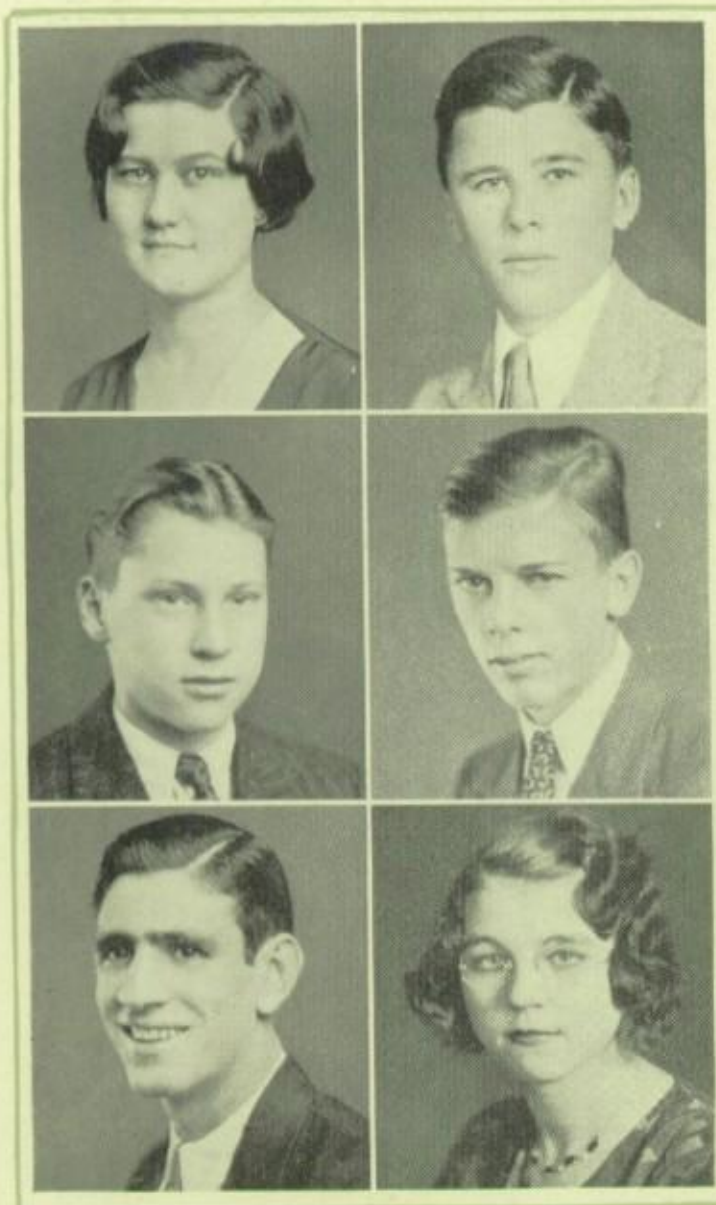


PETER CHARLES POVILAITIS

Swimming 3, 4.

"He not only gave himself, but exceeded many."—Norton.

EDWARD JOHN POWERS

Football 4; Junior Engineering 3.

"Good he did."—Dwight.

PAUL STEWART PRATHER

Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Athletic Scholarship Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4, President 4; "R" Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 4; Junior Engineering Society 4; 8-5-3, 4; Archery 4; Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4.

"There was a lusty man and no less valiante."—Bradford.

JESSIE SARAH PRICE

"Vigilant, ambitious, subtle."—Strachey.

MAYNARD PRICE

"Of a daring spirit."—Strachey.

MIKE ANTHONY PROVENZANO

Radio 2, 3.

"He expressed himself with that decent appearance of sincerity and solemnity."—Edwards.

GENEVIEVE IRENE PETERSON

Commercia 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"Of every joy and every charm possess'd."—Dwight.

GORDON STROMBERG PETERSON

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4.

"Grave, not morose."—Oakes.

J. GORDON PETERSON

German 3, President 4; A Capella Choir 3, President 4; Glee Club 4.

"He had a loud and clear voice."—Franklin.

HAROLD EDWIN PETERSON

"Enjoyed his labours."—Barlow.

MANUAL PAUL PIRRELLO

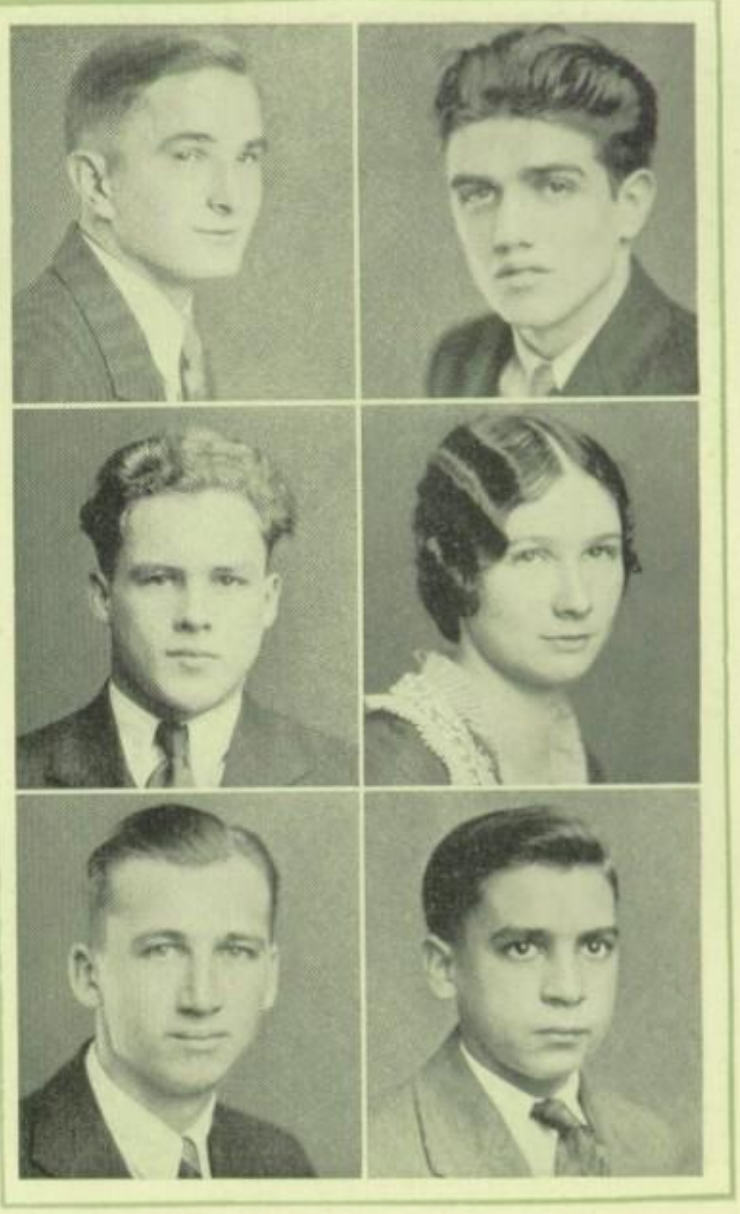
Walter Hampden 3, 4; Junior Play, Stage Hand 3, 4.

"With diligence all should be done."—Anon.

DOROTHY CHRISTINA POHL

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Latin 3.

"With tidy neatness."—Dwight.



SENIORS

DORIS JESSIE PUTNEY

Commercia 4.

"Her reading and learning unanswerable."
—Norton.

PEARL VIOLET QUIST

"Let us be wise."—Hooker.

CAROLYN ESTES QUIXLEY

Biology 2, 4, Secretary 2; Paint and Palette 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 4; 8-5-3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

"Her time and strength center'd in this: To do good work, and be what she now is."
—Mather.

EVERETT BERT RAGNER

Paint and Palette 2, 3; 8-5-3, 3.

"He had much of a faculty of disputing, defending truth, and confronting error."
—Edwards.

WILBUR BRECKENRIDGE RALSTON

Spanish 3; 8-5-3, 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3; Lieutenant 4; Junior Academy of Science 4.

"Not stiff, but steady; serious, not sour."
—Oakes.

RALPH MORTON RANDERSON

R. O. T. C. 2, 3, Lieutenant 4.

"He turned our attention to what was just, good, and prudent in the conduct of life."
—Franklin.

BERNICE ALMA RASTMAN

Amazons 4; 8-5-3, 4.

'I love the man that can smile in work."
—Anon.

BERNICE READETTE

Amazons 4.

"Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry makes all things easy."—Franklin.

DOROTHY LORRAINE REAMS

8-5-3, 4; Sponsor for Company D 4.

"Her great excellence lay in a sound understanding and solid judgment."—Franklin.

LOIS GLEE REBER

Amazons 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

"I'll have my frolics in good truth."—Anon.

GENEVIEVE ANNETTE REECHER

8-5-3, 4; Spanish 1; Chemistry 4.

"How excellent is she."—Bradstreet.

MABEL IRENE RICHARDS

Biology 2; Debate Team 3; Junior Oratorical Contest.

"The world's the theater in which she did act."—Bradstreet.

SENIORS

ROBERT FULTON RICHARDS

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Philos 2; Walter Hampden 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Oratorical Contest 3; Owl Staff 3, 4.

"He was more eloquent, had a ready plenty of words."—Franklin.

DAVID WILLIAM RICHWINE

Latin 4; "R" 3, 4; Athletic Scholarship Society 4; Football 3, 4; R. O. T. C. Captain 4.

"He was no more than beginning to make scaffolds for further and higher action."
—Smith.

LESTER CARL RICKLEFF

"Next came up a much graver sort."
—Bradstreet.

ANNA ELIZABETH RIMKUS

Fasces 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3.

"How learned, prudent, pious, grave, and true!"—Oakes.

RALPH CHARLES RIVERDAHL

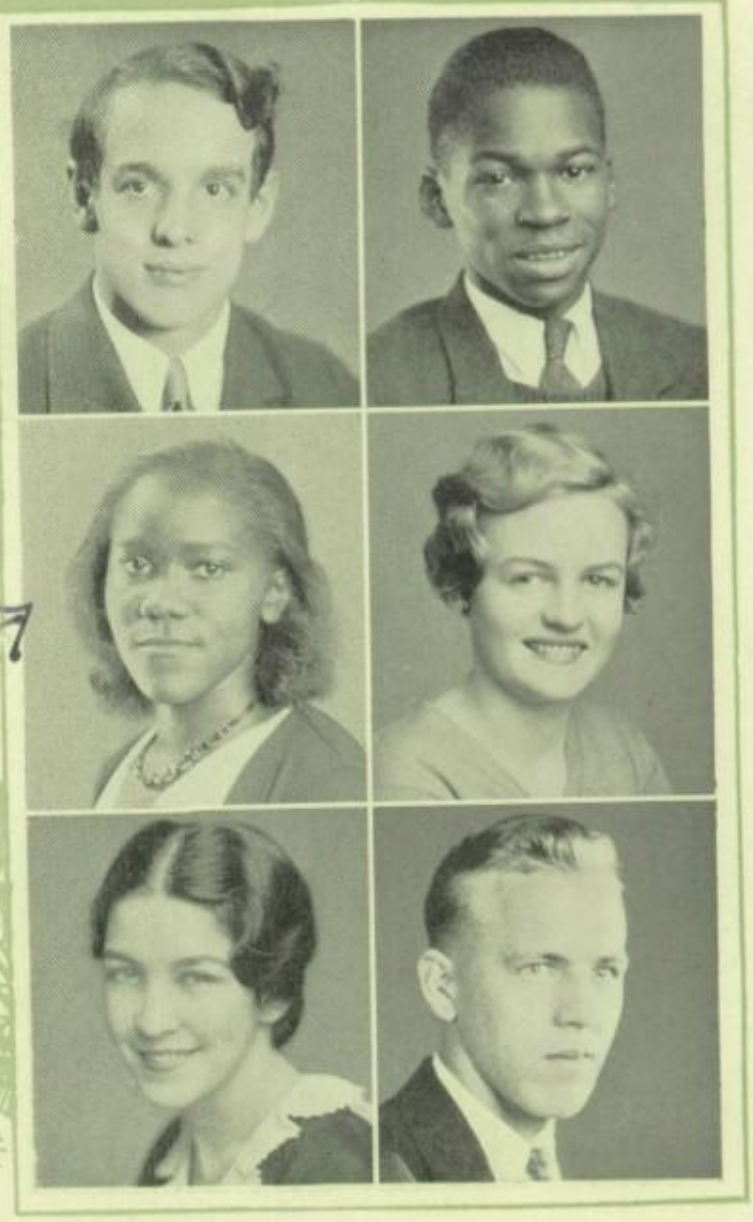
8-5-3, 4.

"A grave senior, a man of good understanding, portly carriage, grace and majestical in his expressions."—Winthrop.

FREDERICK PAUL ROBERTS

R. O. T. C. Second Lieutenant 4.

"His progress fills my heart with joy."
—Trumbull.



WILBUR GEORGE ROBINS

"The man that joins in life's career."
—Freneau.

CURTIS WALTER ROBINSON

"He had a happy, a quick, comprehensive, and benign understanding."—Norton.

RUTH VIOLET ROBINSON

"She was tenderhearted and compassionate."
—Bradford.

ELINOR BERYL ROHLEN

Biology 2; 8-5-3, 4; A. B. L. 4.

"She had a great taste for learning."—Edwards.

ELYZABETH ANNE ROLPH

Fasces 2; Student Council 2, 3; French 3; A. B. L. 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Daubers 4; Battalion Sponsor 4; Glee Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Junior Class Secretary.

"And in what an uncommon measure serviceable."—Mather.

LAURENCE GUST ROSENQUIST

Basketball 3; Football 3.

"Having no views which required concealment his real and avowed motives were the same."
—Marshall.

SENIORS

VIRGINIA MAE ROSQUIST

A. B. L. 3; Honorary Musical Society 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"She had a fine genius, and is to be placed under those who have excelled."—Turell.

ALBERT JOSEPH ROTOLO

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

"He received me with much courtesy."
—Franklin.

BOLESLOW GEORGE ROZUM

"He was very much loved and honored."
—Noyes.

SARA EDNA RUBERG

Paint and Palette 2; Seco 3.

"She was affable, courteous, and generally pleasant."—Edwards.

ARLENE DEVERE RUBIN

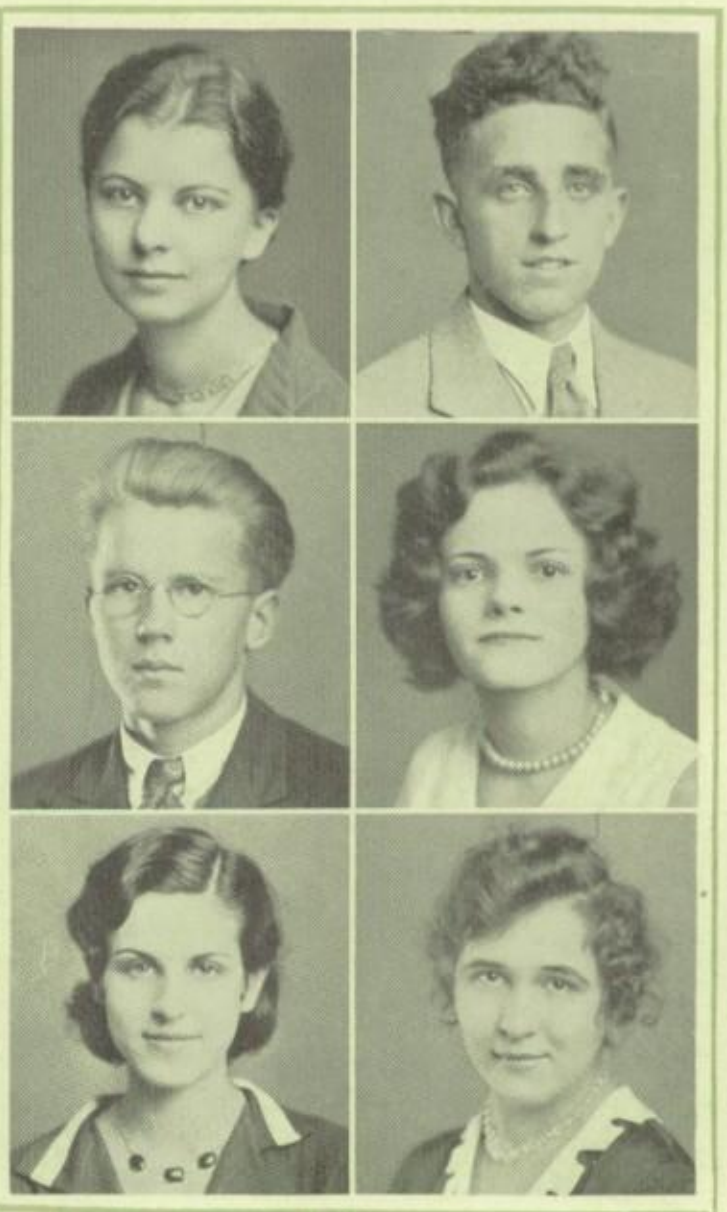
8-5-3, 4.

"Youth in pleasure should be spent, age will come, we'll then repent."—Godfrey.

BARBARA RUBIN

Glee Club 3, 4.

'Is most just and conscientious in all her kindness."—Edwards.



LOLA RUTH RUDIN

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Who well deserved far greater praise."
—Noyes.

AGNES MARY GERALDINE RYAN

Commercia 4.

"So greatly good and so divinely fair."
—Norton.

GEORGE MILLINGTON RYAN

8-3-5, 4; Football 4; Glee Club 4.

"His diligence was most intense, and most exact."—Norton.

JANICE LAUGHLIN RYAN

Tri-Y 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Amazon 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.

"The biddings of reason appeared on her sooner than usual."—Turell.

MARTHA MARGARET RYAN

Paint and Palette 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Library Board 4.

"Her fancy glowing and her taste refined."
—Barlow.

ROSEMARY CATHERINE RYAN

Paint and Palette 1, 2; Rab Authors 3; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Seco 3, 4; Owl Staff 3.

"How wise, how pure, how peaceable."
—Noyes.

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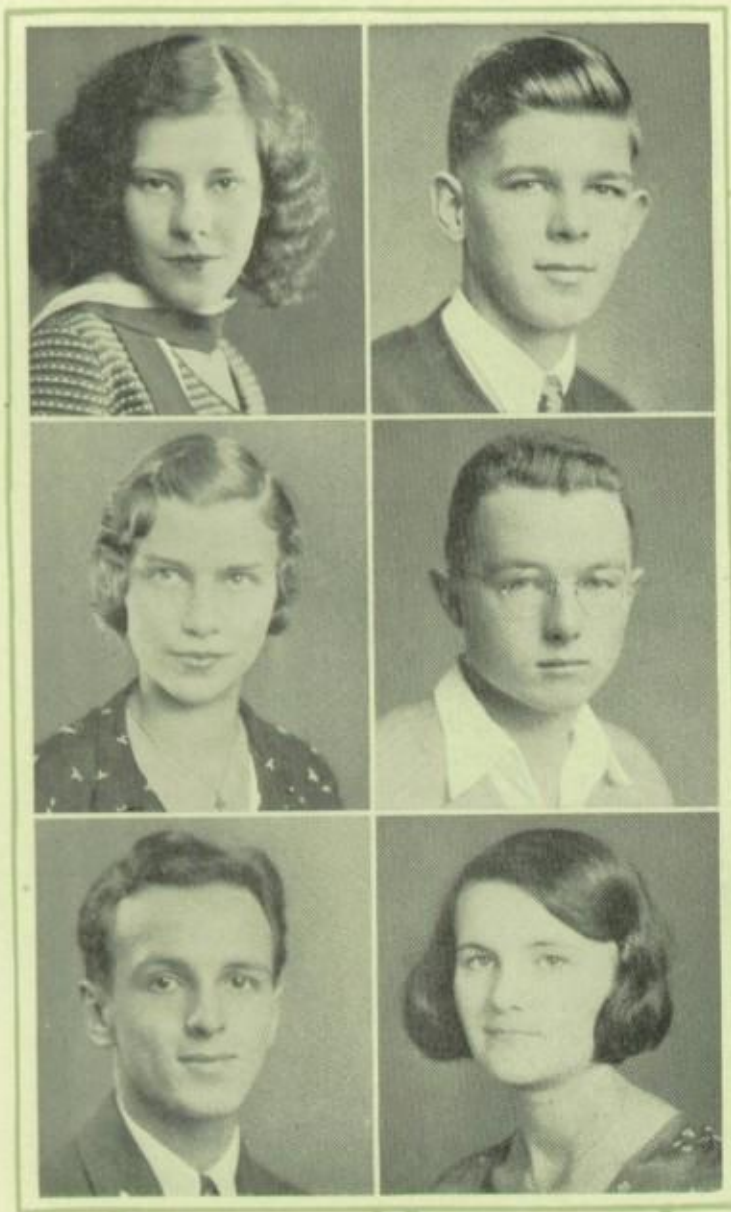


AETNA GENEVIEVE SAMPSON

Spanish 1, 2.

"Stand upon reasonable conditions of peace with all."—Strachey.

EARL RUDOLPH SAMUELSON

Orchestra 3, 4.

"Whose soul might be turned wrong side outwards without discovering a blemish."—Jefferson.

BERNICE LOUISE SANDELL

A. B. L. 3, 4; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

"Here see her shine, clothed in superior charms."—Dwight.

EDWARD HENRY SANDELL

"He was a general scholar, studious to know all things."—Norton.

DON SATERBAK

8-5-3, 3, 4, President 4; Walter Hampden 4, Secretary 4.

"He was his own administrator."—Mather.

ALICE MARIE SCHELL

"I had the maxim that honesty is always the best quality."—Washington.

MILDRED HELENE SCHELLSCHMIDT

"Soft, sweet smile, forgetful of all sorrow."
—Trowbridge.

MILTON ROBERT SCHELLSCHMIDT

"I would not, yet, be placed too high."
—Godfrey.

MARJORIE ANNE SCHNEIDER

Fasces 2; Biology 3; French 3, 4; Seco 4; 8-5-3, 4; Headquarters Company Sponsor 4.

"I honor the woman that can honor herself with her attire."—Ward.

LUCILLE MARY SCHROM

"One today is worth two tomorrows."
—Franklin.

LOUISE CHAMBERLAIN SCHULZ

8-5-3, 4; Amazons 4.

"Her face as fresh as is Aurora fair."
—Bradstreet.

ALAN LUTHER SCOTT

Owl Staff 2, Advertising Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3; Student Council 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; 8-5-3, 2; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4.

"I've loved good learning all my life."
Trumbull.

SENIORS

GEORGE ARTHUR SCOTT

Track 3, 4; Cross-country 4.

"He was of enterprising genius."—Mather.

MARION ELOUISE SCRIBER

"Peace, order, cleanliness, and manners sweet."
—Dwight.

FLORA MAE SEAL

"Resolve to perform what you ought. Perform without fail what you resolve."—Franklin.

HELEN RUTH SEGALLA

National Honor Society 4; Spanish 3, 4.

"Diligence is the mother of good luck."
—Poor Richard.

GENEVIEVE BEVERLY SHAKE

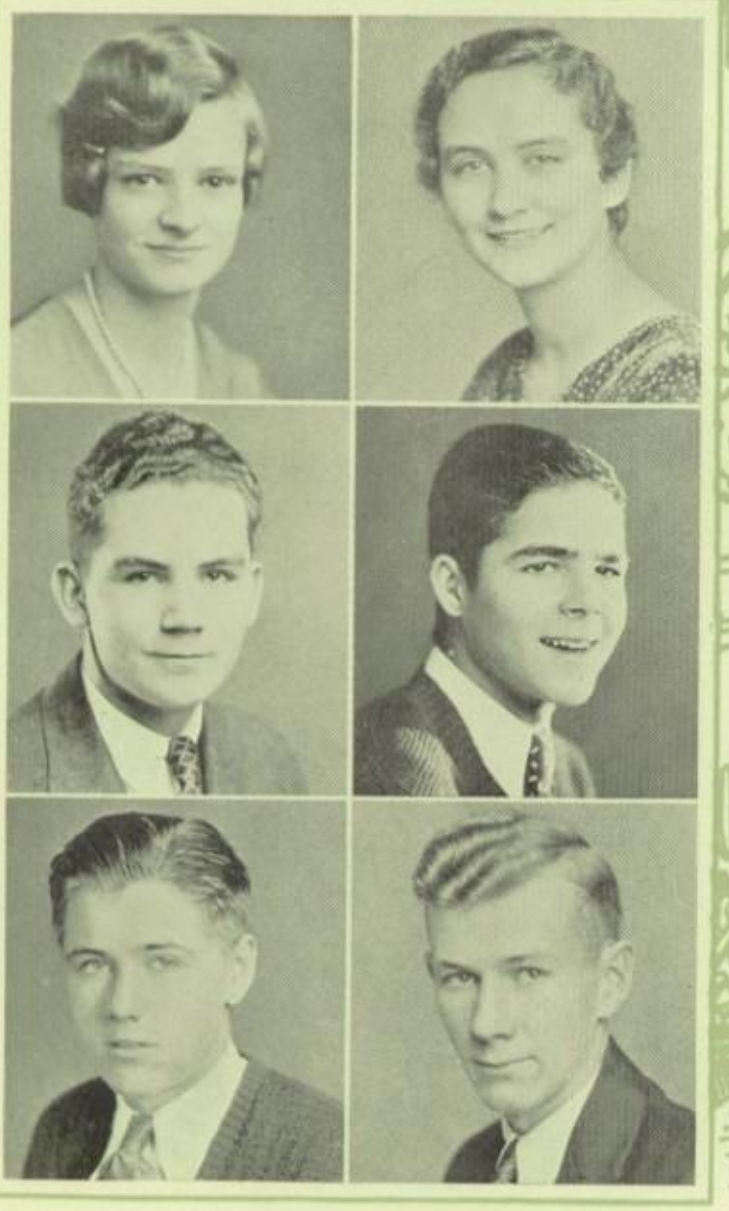
Library Board 3, 4.

"One labor bids for food that never fades."
—Anon.

JUNE JEANETTE SHARP

Rab Authors 4; Le Cercle Francais 4.

"Posterity to remember thee."—Smith.



SIGNE MARIAN SHARPE

Commercia 3.

"Her wisdom, her purity and love seemed to appear in everything."—Edwards.

CAROLINE HAZEL SHAVER

Latin 2; A. B. L. 3, 4; French 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Vice-President of Senior class.

"Her course, like that of celestial beings, was always in motion."—Norton.

MAX EDWARD SHAVER

Track 3, 4.

"In his eye sits majesty."—Godfrey.

RICHMOND HENRY SHIPLEY

Football 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3.

"Man of innate courage."—Norwood.

EARL EDWARD SHULTZ

"He always hated cowardice."—Tilden.

GEORGE A. SIMPSON

"He was of a reaching and ready apprehension."—Noyes.

SENIORS

BARTON LESLIE SMITH

Band, 2, 3, 4; Owl Staff 3; National Honor Society 3; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Philos 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Junior Class Treasurer 3.

"Wise he, not wily, was."—Oakes.

HALSEY W. SMITH

"Scorned a life that was not free."—Scull.

KATHERINE JULIE SMITH

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

"She loved the cause of liberty."—Scull.

PHYLLIS RUTH SMITH

Fasces 2; Walter Hampden 2, 4.

"Of a sprightly apprehension, quick discerning, and a very strong memory."—Edwards.

ALAINE FRANCES SNYDER

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve 2, 3, Secretary 2; Sponsor for Company C 4.

"She had a peculiar talent."—Edwards.

EDITH AUDREY SOLEM

Student Council 2; French 3, 4; Library Board 4.

"Hath great preferments."—Hooker.

ROBERT HAMPTON SOLEM

Student Council 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

"He whose name shall last and shine."
—Bradstreet.

VIRGINIA RUTH SOUDERS

8-5-3, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2.

"Has experience to manage well."—Smith.

VIOLA HARRIETT SPEAKE

Fasces 2; 8-5-3, 3, 4.

"She is the perfection of wisdom and of goodness."—Woolman.

ROBERT JOHN SPEARING

Walter Hampden 4.

"Away! Away! Delays are dangerous."
—Godfrey.

DAISYMAE SPRINGER

"A gift wherein but few excel."—Ward.

VADA L. STAMM

Orchestra 4.

"Experience keeps a dear school."—Franklin.

SENIORS

ROBERT ERNEST STARTUP

Band 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Rab Authors 4.

"He had a very powerful imagination."
—Edwards.

PHYLLIS RUTH ST. CLAIR

Seco 2, 3, 4; Rab Authors 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4, President 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"She had an excellent talent for conversation."—Edwards.

BURT DONALD STONEWALL

"Modest and grave."—Anon.

MIRIAM HELEN STENBERG

Spanish 4.

"Each man has his own peculiar excellence."
—Turell.

ROBERT DAWSON STEWARD

"Truth, sincerity, and integrity are of utmost importance."—Franklin.

MARY ELIZABETH STRIEBINGER

Fasces 2; Biology 2; French 3, 4; Amazons 4; Chorus 4; Treble Clef 4.

"Be industrious and free; be frugal and free."
—Poor Richard's Almanac.

ARTHUR EDWARD STROM

Owl Staff 2; Biology 2; Basketball 2, 3.

"Let us set an example what all men should be."—Anon.

ANNE MAXINOVA SUPITILOW

Walter Hampden 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Seco 4.

"The modest way in which I proposed my opinions procured them a readier acception."
—Franklin.

BERNICE SARAH SWANSON

Gratia Norton 3, 4.

"She loves to be alone."—Edwards.

HAROLD JOHN SWANSON

"Yet of a very penetrating genius."—Edwards.

JOHNNY LAWRENCE SWANSON

"It was his watchful desire and study, never to maintain a personal quarrel with any man."
—Mather.

NORMA ELIZABETH SWANSON

Spanish 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2; Annual Staff 4.

"Could with great facility both speak and write."—Norton.

SENIORS

RALPH SWANSON

"His cause right, his carriage right."
—Williams.

BERTIL LA VERNE SWENSON

"His talents lay not in the airs that serve chiefly for pleasant and sudden turns of conversation."—Mather.

GRACE ELIZABETH SWENSON

Amazons 3; 8-5-3, 4; Biology 4; Daubers 4.

"Plough deep while sluggards sleep."
—Franklin.

LUCILLE ALBERTA SWENSON

Student Council 3.

"Do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of."—Franklin.

EVELYN SYDOW

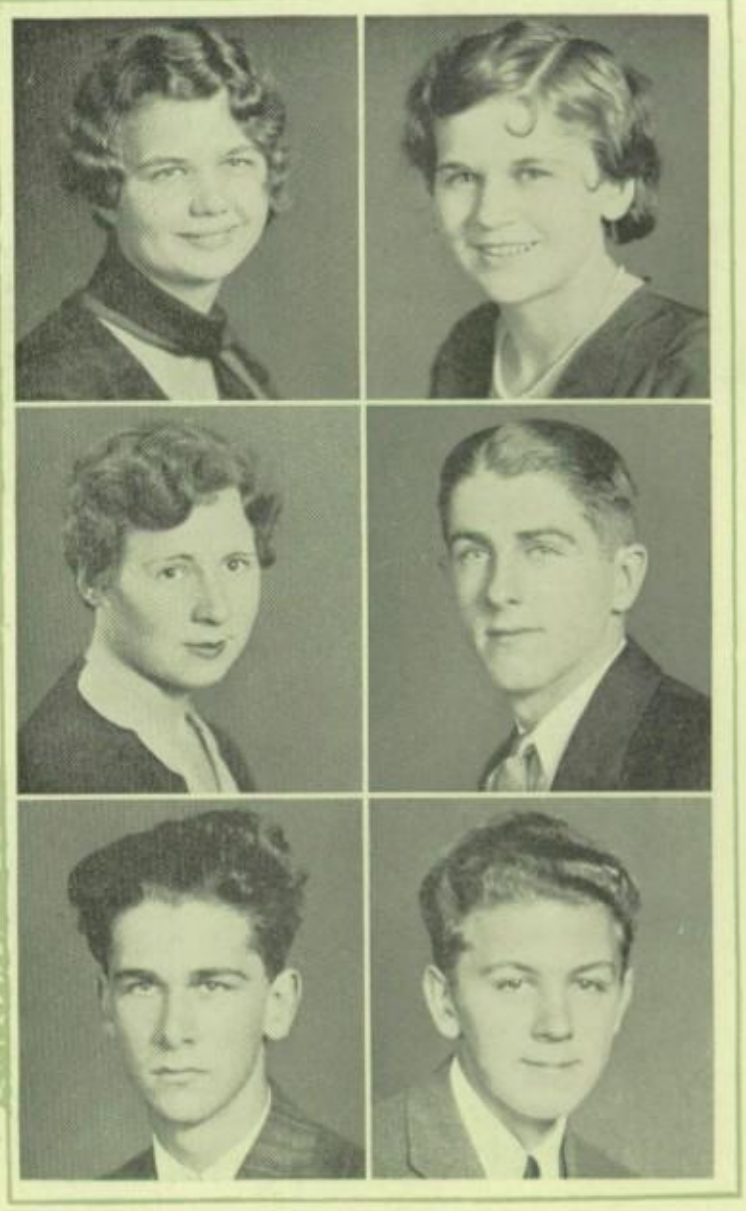
Student Council 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin 3.

"She had extraordinary gifts."—Edwards.

FRANCIS KASPER TALLMADGE

Fasces 2; Radio 3; Archery 4; Chemistry 4; Student Business Manager of Athletics 4; R. O. T. C. 2, 3, Lieutenant 4; Rifle Team 4, Captain 4.

"A conqueror through all he came."—Perry.



LOIS LILLIAN TELANDER

Biology 2; 8-5-3, 3, 4; Spanish 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

"Those arts she both digested and refined by her accurate knowledge of them."—Norton.

LILLIAN MAY TESTER

Spanish 2; Commercia 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 4.

"Of a rare and tenacious and comprehensive memory."—Noyes.

ALYCE LOUISE THAYER

8-5-3, 1; Girl Reserves 4.

"Mingled beauties catch the eye."—Godfrey.

WILLIAM LEWIS THAYER

Walter Hampden 3; Student Council 3; 8-5-3 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

"Ambition alone will guide my actions."
—Godfrey.

ROBERT LINCOLN TODD

National Honor Society 3.

"Be studious in your profession, and you will be learned."—Franklin.

JOHN WILLIAM TORMOHLEN

Radio 2; Aviation 3; Archery 4.

'He had a mechanical genius."—Franklin.

SENIORS

CATHERINE MARY TRACY

Biology 3; 8-5-3, 4.

"She has a singular purity in her affections."
—Edwards.

IRENE MYRTLE TUCK

"Let pleasure crown today."—Godfrey.

ROMANA PHYLLIS TUCKER

Spanish 2, 3.

"For 'tis well known that thou hast been a friend to rich and poor."—Green.

CHARLES WESLEY UNANGST

Football 3, 4; R" Club 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.

"No difficulties could put by the edge of his resolutions."—Mather.

RALPH UPHOUSE

Chemistry 4; Junior Academy of Science 3, 4.

"He was of an enterprising genius."
—Mather.

IDA FERN BARNES UREY

Biology 2; Spanish 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4; Amazons 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

"One unto reading men persuades."—Anon.

WILLIAM EVERATT VITCH

"And quite ingenious too."—Trumbull.

SEIDELL MALCOLM WAHLSTROM

Junior Engineering Society 2.

"Great was this son."—Oakes.

RICHARD WARD

Track 4; Junior Engineering Society 4.

"The man that joins in life's career."
—Freneau.

DOROTHY MAE WARNE

"And venture all to serve a friend."—Scull.

ROBERT SPAULDING WARREN

Rab Authors 2, 3, President 3; Philos 3; Student Council 2; Owl Staff 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4.

"Wisdom to foresee, experience to choose, and courage to execute."—Anon.

GWYNETH ELIZABETH WATTERSON

Annual 4; Rab Authors 4; A. B. L. 4.

"A rare example and worthy to be remembered."—Bradford.

SENIORS

LOLA LOUISE WATTS
Amazon 4.
"Virtue thy fame."—Dwight.

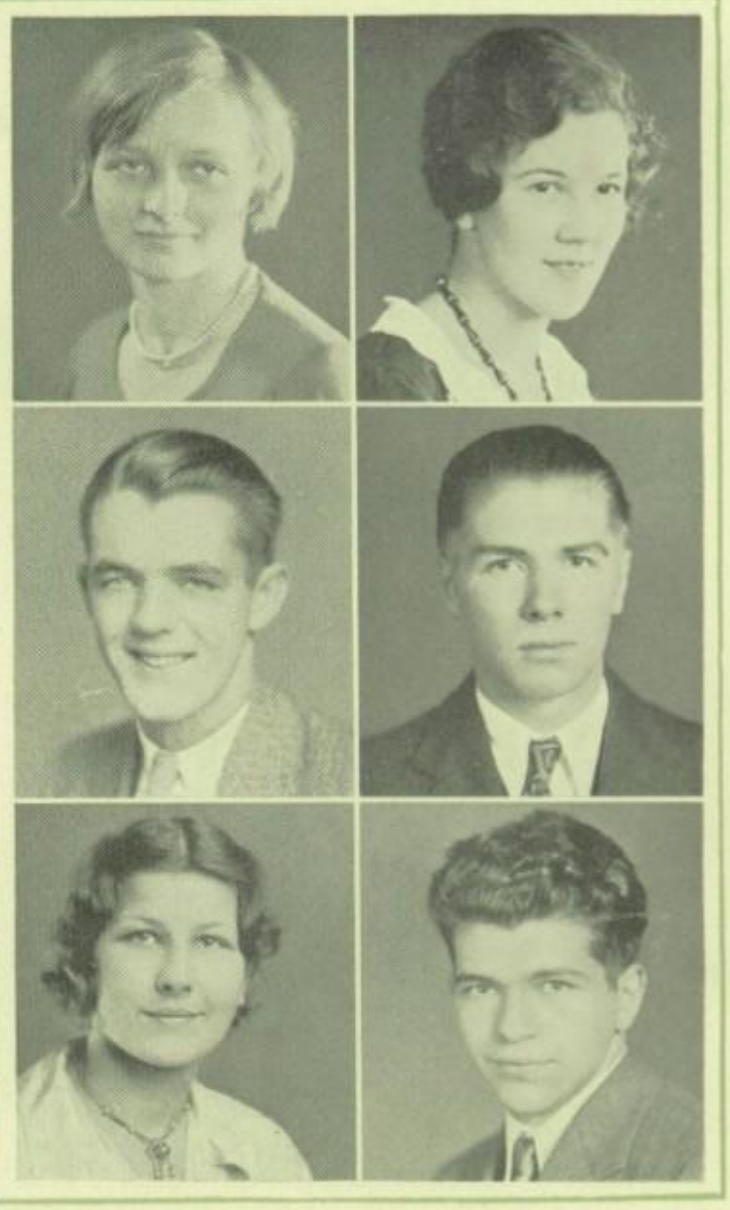
EDWARD FRANCIS WEBB
Fasces 4; 8-5-3, 4; Philos 4; Rab Authors, 4; Hi-Y 4.
"Of close clear thought and piercing judgment."—Edwards.

RUTH HARRIET WEBB
Fasces 2, 3; Spanish 2, 3; Rab Authors 2, 3; A. B. L. 3, 4; Seco 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Class President; Owl 2, 3.
"To your grave and mature judgment, deliberation, approbation, and determination."—Rolfe.

HARRY EVERETT WEST
Band 1, 4.
"I would conquer all that either natural inclination, custom or company might lead me into."—Franklin.

GERALD VINCENT WESSELS
German 4; Aviation 3.
"Fair science her fates shall unbar."—Dwight

ESTHER VERONA WETTERSTROM
Student Council 2; Fasces 2, 3; A. B. L. 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; 8-5-3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.
"Genius and Beauty in harmony blend."
—Dwight.



LUCY EMMA WHITE
Rab Authors 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Latin 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; A. B. L. 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.
"With peace and soft rapture shall teach life to glow."—Dwight.

FRANCIS ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
Annual Staff 2, 3; 8-5-3, 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Battalion Sponsor 3; Seco 3.
"Who boasts no borrowed charms."—Freneau.

LYLE MAURICE WILLIAMS
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; "R" Club 3, 4.
"Hath had much honor."—Hooker.

ROGER FRANCIS WINCHESTER
Track 2, 3, 4; Cross-country 4.
"Sings merrily and steers his Barque with ease."—Bradstreet.

ARVIS HELENE WITTENBECK
Rab Authors 2; Commercia 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3.
"There is an admirable rare creature."
—Franklin.

FRANK ELMER WONASE
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; Student Council 2; German 2, 3, 4, President 4.
"His generous breast contained a heart that dared to act an honest part."—Scull.

SENIORS

DORIS ELNORA WOODWORTH
8-5-3, 2.
"Sure she is goodness, wisdom, glory, light."
—Bradstreet.

JEAN WORMLEY
8-5-3, 4; Library Board 4.
"Made up of wisdom, innocence, and love."
—Mather.

LUCILLE MARIE WRIGHT
8-5-3, 3; Biology 2, 3; Amazons 2; Annual Staff 3; Paint and Palette 2.
"Often cheered hearts with pleasant wits."
—Anon.

MARY JONES WRIGHT
"Bright with peculiar charms."—Anon.

PAUL HILTON YEAGER
Biology 2; Pasteur 4.
"Has skill to act, and noble fortitude."
—Godfrey.

EDWARD YOUNG
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; 8-5-3, 4.
"And he does best that passes all the rest."
—Ward.

HELEN CHRISTINE YOUNG
"How sweet thy words."—Godfrey.

JEANETTE IDA ZACHARIAS
"I know of no way of judging the future but by the past."—Henry.

NELLIE ZUKLIE
Amazons 2, 3, Secretary 2; Seco 4; Life Saving Corps 3.
"Live in health and peace and bliss."—Anon.

BETTY LOUISE ZWOLANEK
French 3, 4; A. B. L. 4; Annual Staff 4.
"I'd imitate thy matchless worth."—Godfrey.

HOWARD COOK
Orchestra 2, 3, 4.
"He's generous, brave, and wise, and good."
—Godfrey.

FLORENCE FRY
"She had the love and esteem of all who knew her."—Turell.

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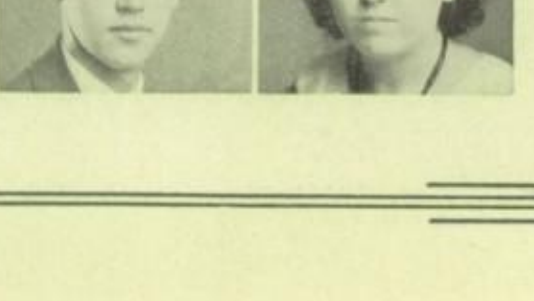

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Ina Carlson

John Alf Carlson

Marion Carlson

Marjorie Carlson

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Paul Clauson

Agnes Close

Virginia Carlson

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Russell Cockrell

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Arlene Carpenter

Norman Carson

Gertrude Condon

Donald Conger

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Lennart Cedarleaf

Vivian Conley

Mary Jane Conner

Vernette Cedarleaf

Maxine Chapman

Vivian Connors

Jane Cornell

Alfie Chopulis

Gladys Christenson

Floyd Covert

Russell Cox

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Madeline Hehir

Vera Heiliger

Jane Helm

Muriel Hemenway

Vincent Hercer

Alvin Herdklotz

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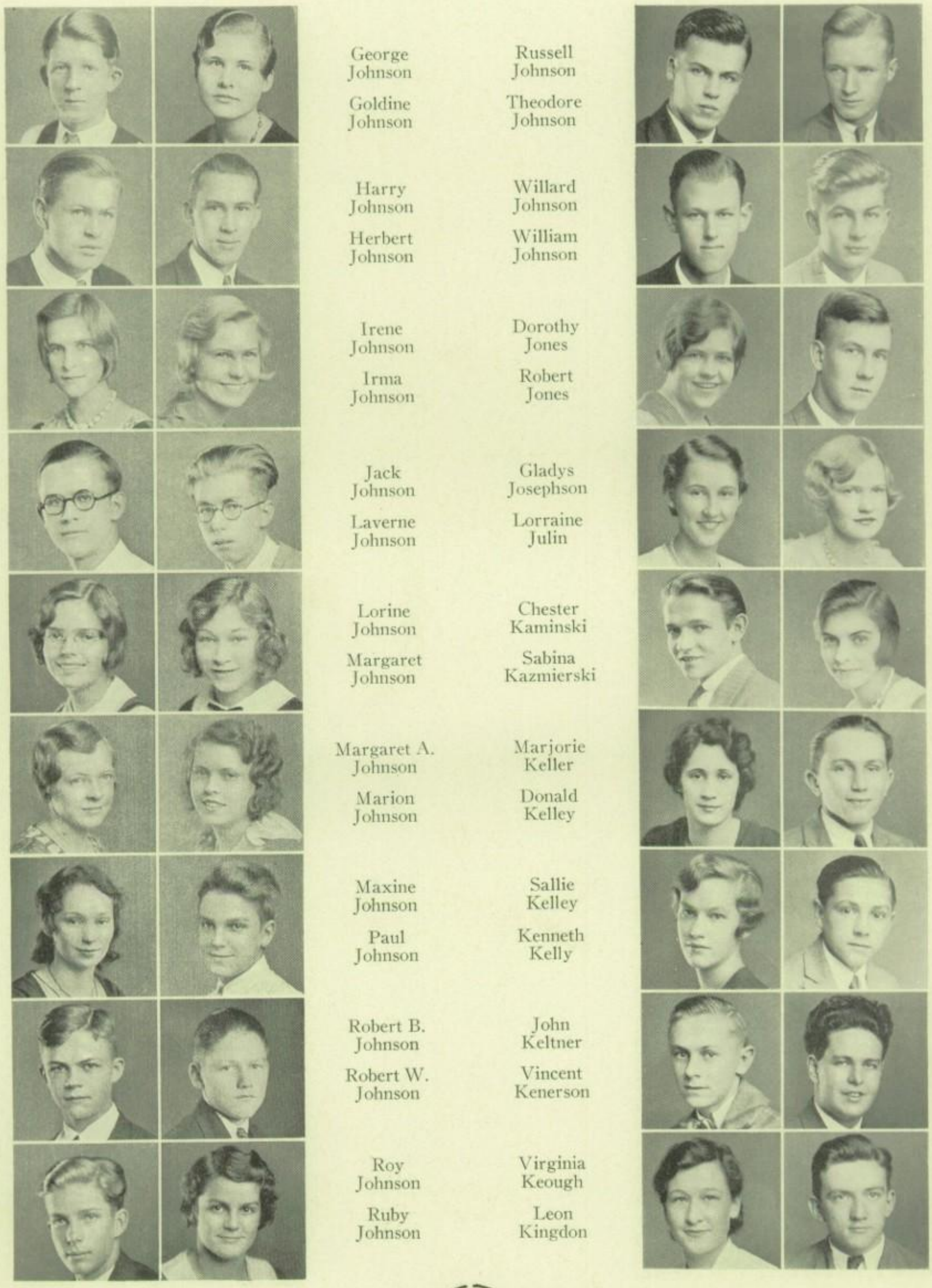

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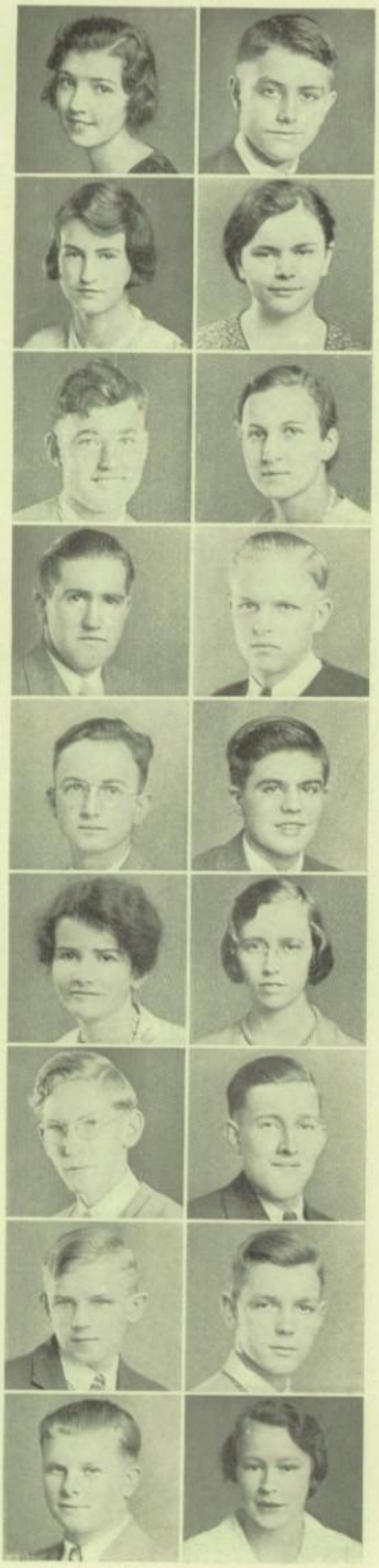

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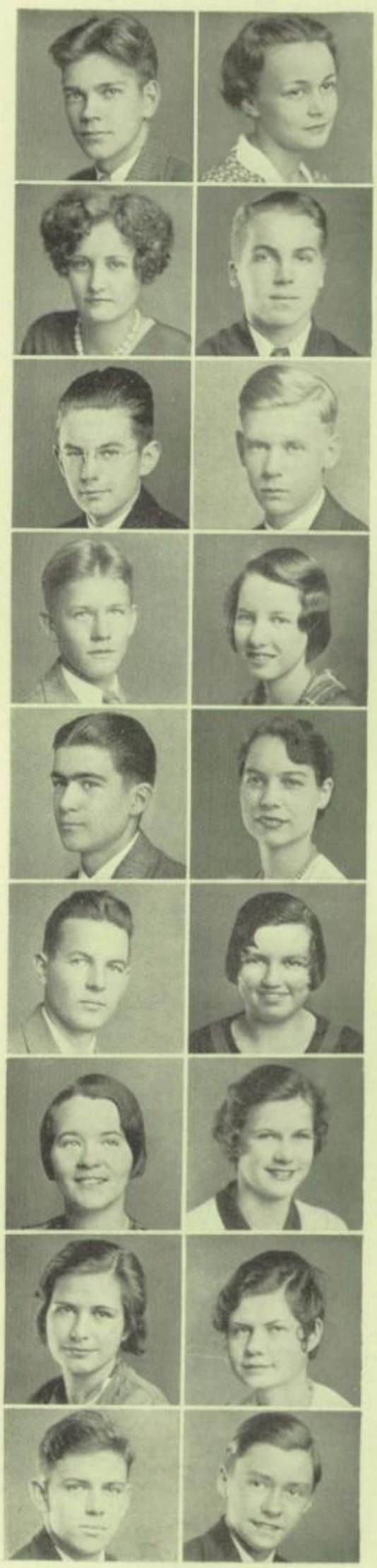

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Ruth Lunden

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Donald Lundin

Merton Lundsten

Rossalla Lundstrom

Constance Mac Donald

Mae Mac Laren

Clayton MacNames

Francis Mac Venn

Robert McCall

Elinor McCorvie

Emma McDaniel

Berkeley McIntosh

Oliver McLeish

Wesley Macolusky

Richard Madden

Jean Madison

Carl Magnuson

Doris Magnuson

Virginia Magoon

Iven Malm

Nellie Manning

Charles Marker

Virginia Marlowe

Nancy Marsh

JUNIORS

Frank Mathews
George Mathews
Ronald Mattison
Clarence Mehaffie
Evelyn Meier
William Menzies
Virginia Merchant
Ruth Meyer
Janet Meyers
Lois Michael
Beverly Michale
Harriet Milburn
Lucille Milhaven
Eunice Mincemoyer
Aphrodite Momaly
Blanche Monson
Nick Montalbano
Evelyn Moore

Anna Mordas
Barbara Morgan
Kathryn Muehlemeyer
Ruth Mueller
Grant Muhrlein
Le Roy Murray
Reva Mylott
Astrid Nelson
Carl Nelson
Cora Nelson
Donald Nelson
Doris Nelson
Esther Nelson
Eugene Nelson
Gladys Nelson
Kathryn Nelson
Margaret Nelson
Mildred Nelson

JUNIORS

Rupert Nelson
Ruth Nelson
Dorothy Ness
Lester Newton
Virginia Newton
Ingrid Nielson
Gordon Nordholm
Richard Nordwall
Eleanor Norsen
Richard Norton
Elsa Nusbaum
Irene Nyquist
Raymond Nyquist
Charles Oehler
Arnold C. Ogren
Arnold H. Ogren
Marion Ogren
Russell Ohman

Hazel Oldenburger
Florence Olsen
Dorothy Olson
Helen Olson
Marjorie Olson
Marian Owens
Mabel Ostlund
Bruce Paget
Leila Pahaly
Mary Palombi
Du Wayne Parker
Alice Parkhurst
Tony Parrovechio
Alven Paye
Clarence Pearson
Maybelle Pearson
Milton Pearson
Frances Peck

JUNIORS

Jack Peckham
Glenn Person
Adolph Peterson
Dorothy Peterson
Elaine Peterson
John Peterson
Leo Peterson
Mae Peterson
Marion Peterson
Stanley Peterson
Helen Petrosky
Wayne Phillips
Elizabeth Picken
Jack Pickering
Raymond Pierce
Helen Pitkus
Doris Pixler
John Plumb

Virginia Plumb
Yvonne Pollard
Helen Porter
Anne Povilaitis
Alice Priest
Frances Provenzano
Lucy Pujdak
Helen Purnell
Grace Putnam
Faye Quist
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Gertrude Reichenbach
Genevieve Revot
George Rigeman
May Ring
John Robertson
Doris Rodgers

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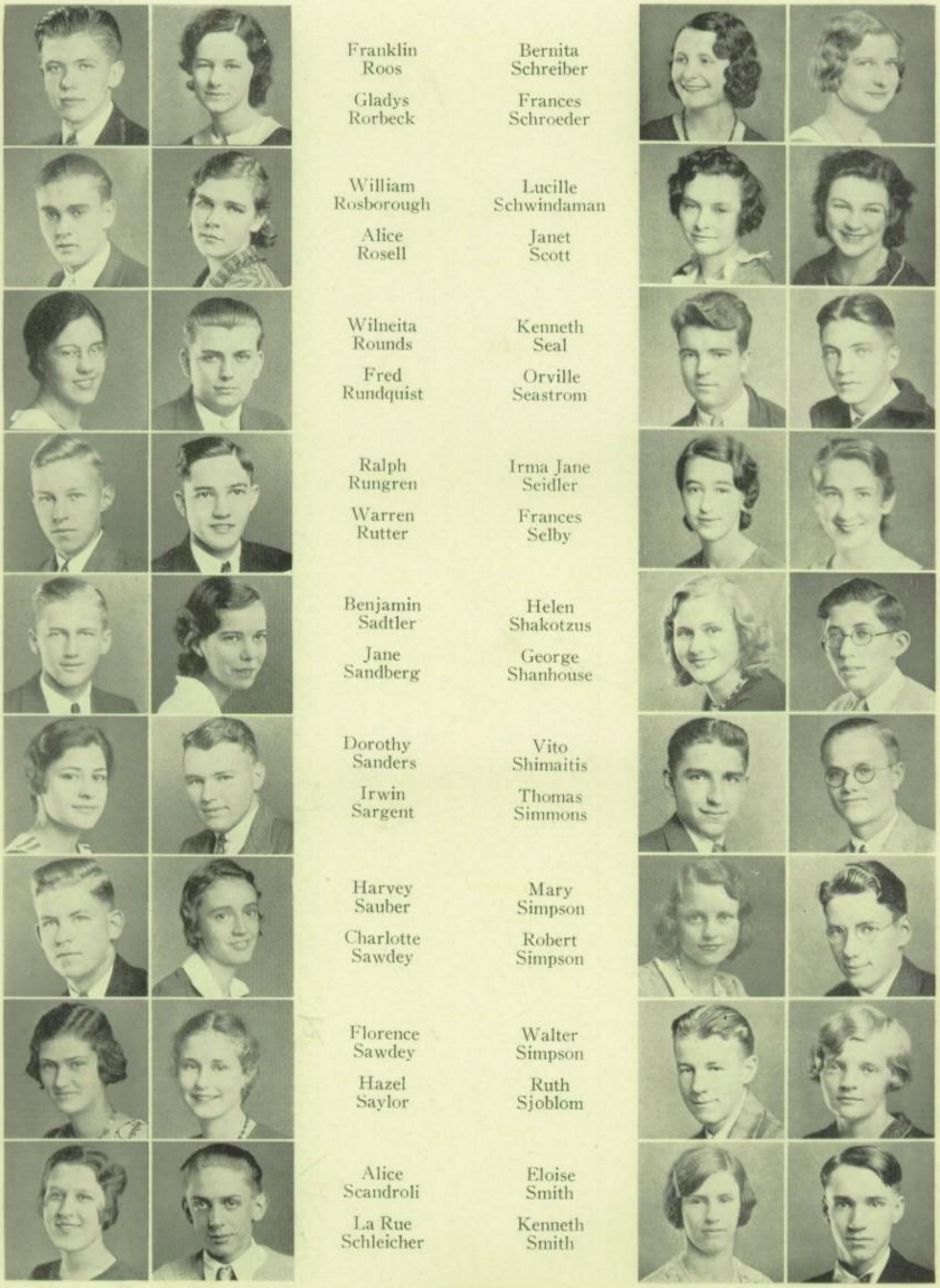

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Gladys Rorbeck
William Rosborough
Alice Rosell
Wilneita Rounds
Fred Rundquist
Ralph Rungren
Warren Rutter
Benjamin Sadtler
Jane Sandberg
Dorothy Sanders
Irwin Sargent
Harvey Sauber
Charlotte Sawdey
Florence Sawdey
Hazel Saylor
Alice Scandroli
La Rue Schleicher
Bernita Schreiber
Frances Schroeder
Lucille Schwindaman
Janet Scott
Kenneth Seal
Orville Seastrom
Irma Jane Seidler
Frances Selby
Helen Shakotzus
George Shanhouse
Vito Shimaitis
Thomas Simmons
Mary Simpson
Robert Simpson
Walter Simpson
Ruth Sjoblom
Eloise Smith
Kenneth Smith

JUNIORS

Virginia Smith
June Sniveley
Russell Soper
Betty Sparks
Marie Sperber
Kenneth Spooner
Mildred Stanley
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Ella Stechke
Vohnie Stedge
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James Stiles
Ella Stokus
Jane Stolberg
Edward Stonefield
Clinton Strand
Josephine Strocher

Ruth Strote
Constance Stukey
Stewart Sundberg
Dorothy A. Swanson
Dorothy J. Swanson
Milton Swanson
Phyllis Swanson
Kenneth Swanstrom
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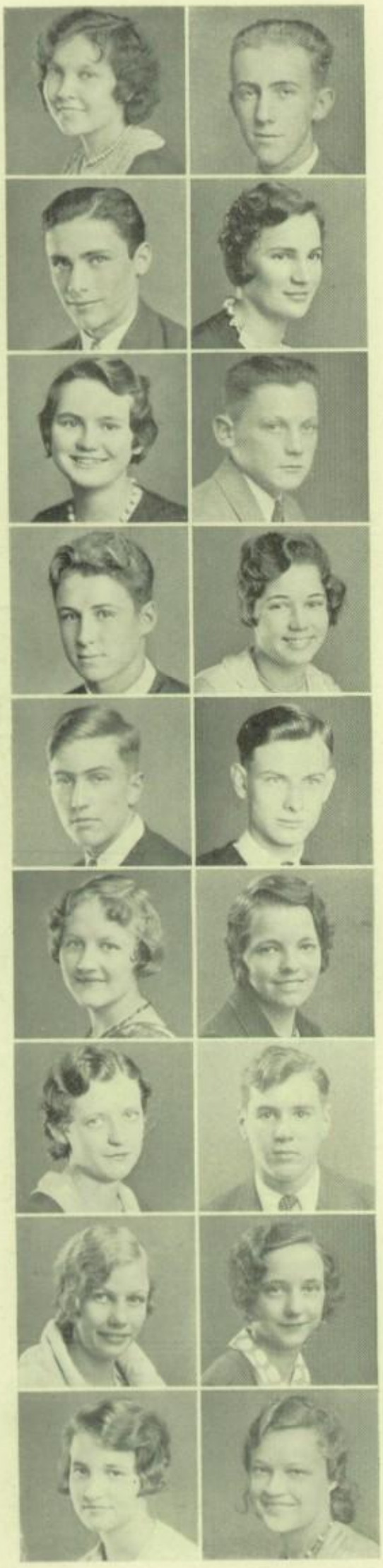

Della Valaisis

Earl Venstrom

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Olga Vettore

Betty Volkmar

Bruce Wallin

Ray Walters

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Howard Ware

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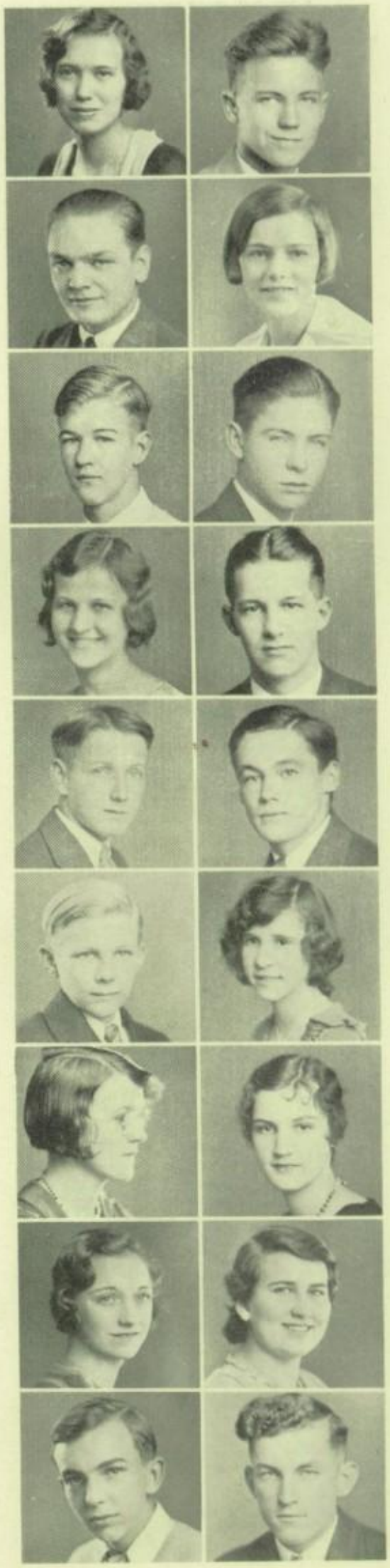

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Ray Williams

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Charles Wise

Lottie Wojoik

Glenn Wolfe

Robert Wright

Hugh Wylie

Norman Yetterberg

Viola Young

Helen Youngman

Della Zabareicik

Betty Zahn

Albina Zilinsky

Robert Zuck

Tony Zuvlis

SOPHOMORES

Ackra—309
Scholarship

Aldeen—309
President

Anderson, D.—467
Scholarship

Anderson, J.—328
Scholarship

Asprooth—309
Scholarship

Bailey—467
Secretary

Bauer—467
Scholarship

Bartholomew—309
Secretary

Bartholomew—142
President

Black—142
Scholarship

Blomquist—142
Scholarship

Broberg—306
President

Brown—306
Scholarship

Campbell—306
Vice-President

Carlson, B.—405
President

Carlson, H.—405
Scholarship

Carlson—405
Scholarship

Chiles—362
Treasurer

Day—215
Secretary

Deibner—242
Vice-President

Deibert—215
President

Dixon—215
Scholarship

Dobratz—242
Scholarship

Eklund—342
Vice-President

Engquist—220
Vice-President

Erickson—220
Scholarship

Fager—342
Scholarship

Fraidenburg—162
Scholarship

Gerber—322
President

Gildersleeve—103
Scholarship

Griffith—344
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Gumbrell—328
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Gustafson—212
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Haegg—212
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Hall—212
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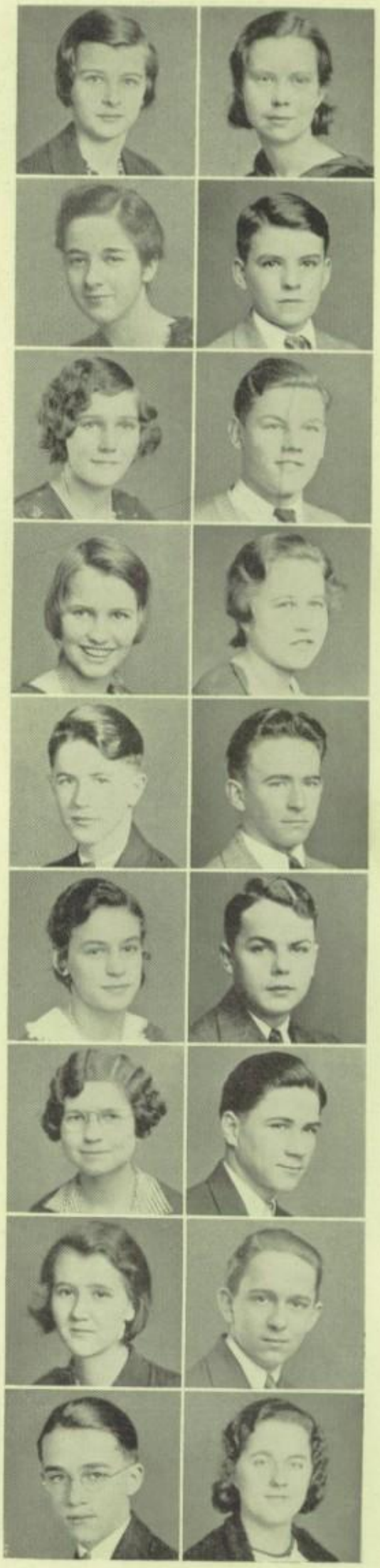

SOPHOMORES

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James—347—Vice President

Johns—347—Scholarship
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Johnson, D.—U. L. R.—Secretary

Johnson, H.—U. L. R.—Scholarship
Johnson, M.—347—Secretary
Jorgenson—U. L. R.—Treasurer

Kart—460—Secretary
Kenny—208—Secretary
Kindall—208—Scholarship

Klint—208—Treasurer
Kugath—323—Treasurer
Lindstrom—323—Scholarship

Lindley—323—President
Lofgren—243—President
Lundeen—328—Secretary

Mackey—220—Scholarship
Mapes—361—President
Markuson—243—Scholarship

McGuire—220—President
Minert—325—President
Mitchell—325—Scholarship

Morgan—325—Secretary
Olson—320—Scholarship
O'Donnell—320—President

Orr—103—Scholarship
Peacock—103—Scholarship
Pearson—312—Scholarship

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Peterson, H.—312—Secretary
Peterson, M.—103—President
Phelps—103—Treasurer

Pohl—404—Scholarship
Polikaitis—310—Scholarship
Ray—310—Secretary

Reinert—310—Secretary
Richmond—310—President
Sheldon—320—Scholarship

Shultz—304—Scholarship
Smith—304—President
Sonnecken—461—Scholarship

Stern—344—Secretary
Stites—344—President
Swenson, J.—363—Scholarship

Swenson, R.—304—Secretary
Thomas—461—Scholarship
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Wall—463—President

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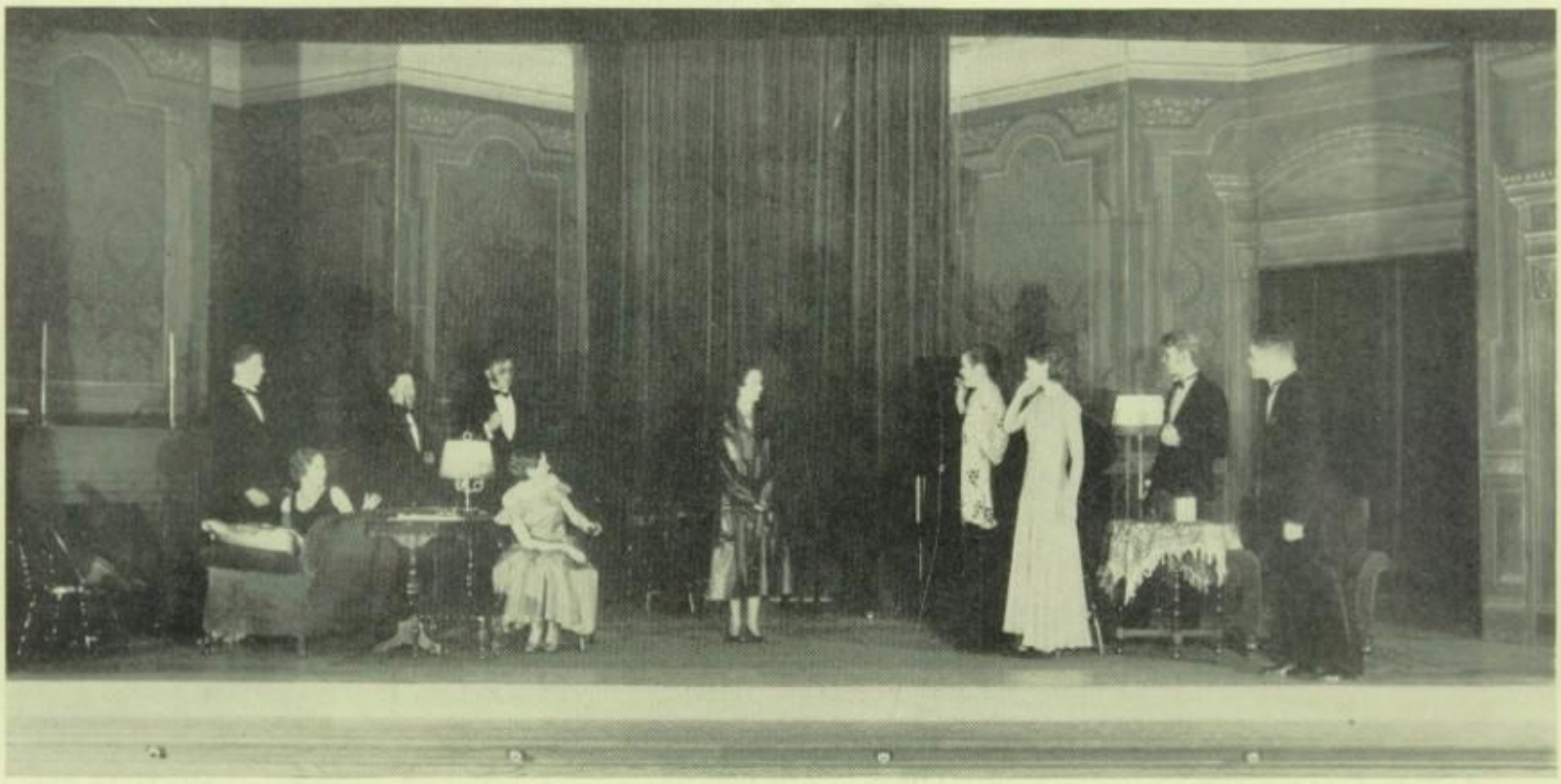
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



"Green Stockings," a play by A. E. W. Mason, was presented on November 20 and 21 at Lincoln Junior high school by members of the Junior class. Members of the cast included in the picture are left to right: Curtis Johnson, Elaine Lundgren, Russel Bert, Bruce Paget, Frances Wilson, Marjorie Goembel, Frances Starr, Carolyn Agnew, Quentin Ogren and Jack Homs.

Class of 1933

Junior class of 1933 held its first meeting in the Auditorium, October 2, 1931, to nominate class officers, Pierry De Saix acting as chairman.

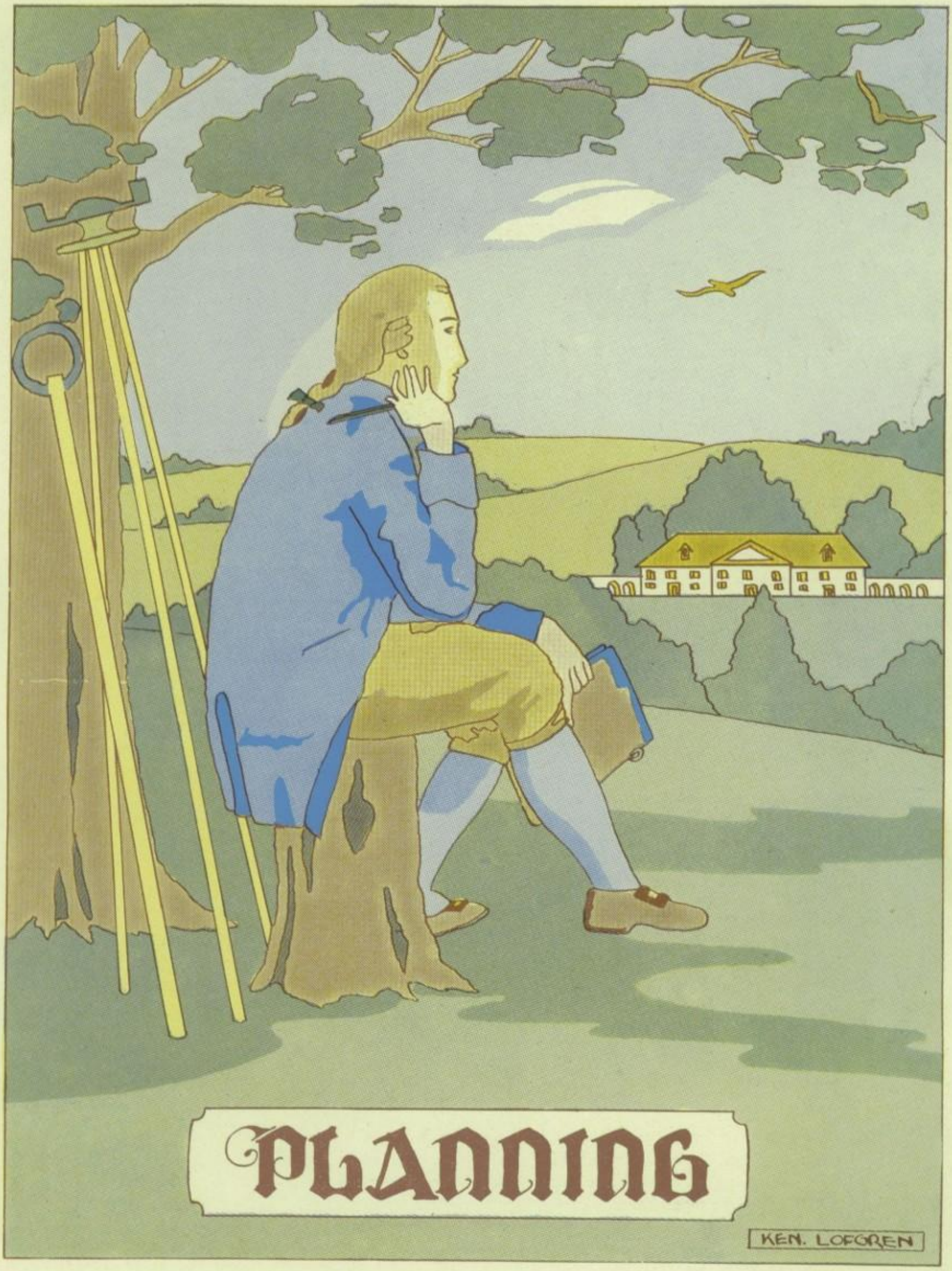
The election of class officers was held in Study Hall 222 on Wednesday, October 21. The following students were elected: Quentin Ogren, president; Milton Anderson, vice-president; Arthur Lundahl, secretary; and Robert Bosworth, treasurer. Because Robert Bosworth moved out of the city, the class elected Eleanor Dexter, runner-up in the first election, to the position of treasurer.

The next meeting of the Junior Class was held on December 17. After a discussion about the Junior section of the Annual, the class decided to contribute sixty-four dollars. Later the class gave an additional contribution. A committee consisting of Robert Simpson, chairman; Reuben Carlson, and Barbara Bennett was also appointed to select the class colors. From the large number of combinations committee members suggested, orange and green were selected. A decision to hold a Junior Prom was also made at this meeting.

About one hundred Juniors reported for the Junior Play tryouts held September 28 and 29. The play selected for presentation was *Green Stockings*, with Marjorie Goembel and Ralph Souders taking the feminine and masculine leads, respectively.

One of the most important duties of the Junior Class is the decorating for baccalaureate and commencement exercises. Two large committees, one for each of the two services, are appointed. They attend to the arranging of flowers and plants and to the roping off of seats to be used by Seniors. Juniors serve as ushers at both exercises.

Many students have made high scholastic records during their Junior year. Evelyn Meier, Clarence E. Anderson, Paul Vernor, Nancy Marsh, Frances Wilson, and David R. Johnson are included in this group.


PLANNING
KEN. LOFGREN

Washington's Preparation for His Future

By consistent preparation, Washington created a firm base for his character. But for this reason, we would probably never have heard of him. It is not because he brooded over the past that we study his biographies. The reason he succeeded was because he could peer into the future and plan his daily living in accordance with his hopes and desires. If he had not done this, he probably would have passed into oblivion as so many have done.

In his early life, he began to formulate plans and habits upon which his later life was based. These rules, as he called them, helped to develop his mind, body, and mode of living as well as improve his appearance. These habits taught him to avoid waste in whatever he did, to meet emergencies, to keep all his promises, and to keep accounts of all his doings.

As a child, George chose his associates with care so as not to enter into any bad comradeship. He also worked to become a good citizen so that no disgrace could be put upon our beloved nation through any of his errors.

Truthfulness seems to have been young Washington's first great characteristic. The truth was always an important factor in his conduct, and he was honest about everything no matter what the consequences were.

Foremost in young George's life was religion. In his early childhood, he had learned to pray at his mother's knee. This love of prayer followed him throughout his entire life, and often it proved to be a comfort to him. Whenever a crisis was to be passed, he would kneel down for a talk with his God.

At a very young age in George's life, his father passed away. For this reason he was forced to leave school. As he was the oldest boy in the family, the duty of keeping the home together fell upon his shoulders.

Many boys of today would welcome a chance to quit school, but Washington was not of that opinion. He began to put his heart and soul into the task of educating himself. His plan was to improve his writing and spelling. He did become a very fluent writer but never overcame the spelling entirely. All the skill that he used could not make his spelling perfect. But, he was a master in etiquette. As a youngster, he compiled a set of rules for etiquette; and, through continual practice of the rules, he felt at home in any social gathering.

His life may seem to us as though he had no leisure hours. He loved to make adventures and try new ideas. Even his early life shows his traits of leadership. His nature was of such a forceful, commanding sort that his chums would always acknowledge him as their leader. His realistic imagination also won the admiration of all his associates.

Obedience was a by-law in Washington's life. When he was ready to leave for a career upon the sea, his mother forbade his going. Although he had obtained a position and permission before, he unpacked his trunk and began work at home. At this time he actually was old enough to do his own will, but he readily obeyed instead of resisting his mother's entreaties.

Through consistent preparation in his early years, George Washington gained the leadership of the United States. If we, the youth of today, who are to be the future leaders of our country, desire to reach our highest aims we must build our foundations upon the rock of preparation.

—Alvin Bloomquist.

ADMINISTRATION

JOHN A. ALDEN
President
MRS. J. R. ANDERSON
Member
MRS. EDITH BAILEY
Member
ROY H. BROWN
Attorney
ARTHUR R. CRUMB
Member
JAMES J. FORD
Member
CHARLES W. HOLMQUIST
Member
ROY JOHNSON
Member
MARTIN N. NOLING
Member
VERNIE E. OLSON
Member
J. D. VANDRIESEN
Member
GUY E. WILLIAMS
Member
FRANK A. TURNER, M. D.
School Physician
MISS VERA E. WALLING
Chief Clerk
FRANK A. JENSEN, Ph. D.
Superintendent of Schools
JAMES E. BLUE, M. A.
Principal
PAUL S. CONKLIN, M. S.
Assistant Principal
FLORENCE FOSTER
Registrar

Board of Education

In order to maintain the public school system, planning must be done, both by the executives of each school and by the organization in general charge of the schools. This latter group is known as the Board of Education of the Rockford School District. In order to fulfill its general policy, "To create a school system, under the law, which will minister adequately to the needs of the people of the district," the board has divided the curriculum into six groups; health, language, exact science, social studies, fine arts, and vocational studies. A further division is made aiming to give students an understanding and appreciation of social life and preparation for a vocation or college.

ADMINISTRATION

HAZEL G. PUTNAM, B. A.
Dean of Girls

MYRTLE IRONS, B. A.
Supervisor of Art

ASTRID GUSTAFSON
Supervisor of Music

CHESTER A. BAILEY, B. A.
Commercial Head

AGNES BROWN, B. S.
Science Head

KATHERINE SLADE, M. A.
Mathematics Head

ROBERT SHUMWAY
Industrial Head

JULIA SHAFER, B. A.
Language Head

HELEN PETERSON, B. S.
Home Economics Head

MELLIE JOHN, M. A.
English Head

CHARLES BEYER, B. A.
Physical Education Head

MARY BROWN, B. S.
Social Science Head

CLARENCE SULLIVAN
Board of Education Printer

EVELYN HANSON
Clerk

HELEN REED
Clerk

LUCY NORMILE
Director of Cafeterias

BERNICE MULLEN
Clerk

EVELYN JOHNSON
Clerk

School Executives

In all public schools this organization of work is carried out under the direction of Superintendent Frank E. Jensen, the only difference being that the Senior high school provides for a greater difference in abilities, aptitudes, and vocational needs of students.

As principal, Mr. James E. Blue is responsible for all activities carried on within the school building while school is in session. In addition to supervising both curricular and extra curricular work, Mr. Blue must put into operation the various courses of study, supervise the work of all those employed in the school, and make reports concerning the educational, social, and physical conditions of the school.

FACULTY

MARGARET ARFORD, B. A.
Latin

BERTHA BARDO, B. A.
Mathematics

ETTA BROWN, B. A.
Sophomore Adviser

HELEN BARLASS, B. A.
Mathematics

GLEN BATESOLE, M. A.
Mathematics

ELSIE BEATTY, M. A.
English

GEORGE BERG, B. E.
Industrial

LEONORA BLOOMQUIST, B. S.
English

JUNE BORNOR,
Music

SYLVIA BREWER, M. A.
French

LUCILLE BURGOON, B. A.
Commercial

JOHN BURLEND, B. E.
English

MARY CARLSON, B. A.
English

MILDRED CARLSON, B. A.
Librarian

RUTH CARLSON, B. A.
Commercial

THOMAS CRULL, B. A.
Physics

MILDRED CURRIER, M. A.
Physical Education

FLOY DENTLER
Art

School Executives

Mr. Paul S. Conklin, assistant principal, has as his chief duty the checking and reporting on the attendance of boys. At the beginning of each semester he has additional work in the form of organizing classes; the handling of free text book records, deposits, and fines; and the assigning of lockers. Mr. Conklin also serves as business manager of athletics.

Miss Hazel Putnam has as her chief duties the checking and reporting on the attendance of girls and the directing of high school activities. In this latter capacity she keeps a social calendar, sets dates for social functions, and arranges for chaperonage of school affairs.

FACULTY

HAZEL KOCH, M. A.
Junior Adviser

ELMER DEWEY, B. A.
Commercial

LOIS DILLEY B. A.
English

MARIE DOBYNS, B. A.
Social Science

ISABELLE DUFFEY, B. A.
English

SARENA DUNTON, B. A.
Music

GLADYS EKEBERG, B. S.
English

HARRIETT ENGSTROM, B. A.
English

ISABEL FISHER, B. A.
Spanish

RUTH FOSTER, B. S.
English

JOHN HAIGHT
Music

SYLVIA HANSON, M. A.
Social Science

WILLIAM HAUPT, B. S.
Industrial

MARY HERZOG, Ph. B.
French-German

MARY HILLS, B. A.
Social Science

RAYMOND HOISINGTON, B. A.
Zoology-Chemistry

AMY HOLLEM, B. S.
English

ANNE HUNTER, B. A.
English

Advisers

In the teaching system employed at Rockford high school, four teachers act as advisers to the three classes. Miss Etta Brown and Miss Minnie Langwill are advisers to the Sophomore class, Miss Hazel Koch to the Junior class, and Miss Ethel Vincent to the Senior class. The duties of these advisers largely concern the home rooms. They inform home room teachers concerning home room activities, curricula subjects, pupil schedules, and graduating requirements, and coordinate this work by holding meetings and conferences. Advisers also supervise the electives of students in regard to requirements and graduation credit.

FACULTY

CAMILLA JOHNSON, M. A.
Home Economics
EARL KIESLING, B. A.
Social Science
MINNIE LANGWILL, M. A.
Sophomore Adviser
GEORGE KIRBY, B. E.
Commercial
CARL H. KLAMPE
Industrial
DOROTHY KNILL, B. A.
Social Science
LILAS LARSON, B. A.
Social Science
JAMES LAUDE, B. S.
Physical Education
WINIFRED LEDGER, B. A.
Social Science
HELEN LOVELESS, B. A.
French
ARTHUR LUNDAHL, B. A.
Physical Education
HARRY MAITLAND
Industrial
S. ALETA McEVOY, B. A.
Science
DORIS MORGAN, B. A.
English
MARIAN NEWBERRY, B. A.
Art
KATHARINE OBYE, Ph. B.
English
OSCAR OLSON, M. S.
Industrial
RUTH PETERSON, B. S.
Mathematics

Department Heads

In order to make the courses of study more uniform, a head is chosen for each department whose chief duty it is to cooperate with the teachers of her department in forming a course of study and putting it into operation. These department heads also make recommendations as to what should be purchased for their respective departments.

That teachers are responsible for the direct instruction of pupils is perhaps known by every member of the student body. Other duties, not so well-known, include keeping records, collecting data, conducting research, preparing reports, and making suggestions for improvement of educational conditions.

FACULTY

ETHEL VINCENT, M. A.
Senior Adviser

MARIAN PIERCE
Physical Education

JEANNE PLATT, B. A.
Spanish

FRANCES REGAN, B. A.
Mathematics

HENRY RICHERT, B. E.
Commercial

STEWART RILEY, B. A.
Social Science

PEARL RITCHIE
Commercial

CLOYDE ROBESON, B. S.
Industrial

MARY ANN SHUMWAY, B. A.
Home Economics

ELOISE SMITH, B. A.
English

GUY SMITH, B. S.
English

ROY SMITH, B. S.
Industrial

FLORENCE SPRINKLE, Ph. B.
Foreign Language

JENNIE STRAWMAN, B. S.
Commercial

HARRY TELANDER
Industrial

Home Rooms

Three years ago the home room plan was instituted in Rockford high school by the present principal who in the following four paragraphs outlines its purpose as follows:

"In every high school, and more especially in every large high school, there is a definite need for more direct pupil-teacher relationship than can be readily established through classroom and club activities. The pupils need information and guidance concerning general rules and regulations; customs and traditions; curricula and subjects; requirements for graduation; college entrance requirements; preparations for business or industry; activities of and qualifications for club membership; basis for election to the National Honor Society; and other activities essential to progress and welfare of the pupils."

FACULTY

WILLIAM TJADEN, B. S.
Mathematics
HARRISON TRAUTMAN, B. A.
Commercial
FREDERICK TRUMBULL, M. A.
Social Science
ALICE WALKER, M. A.
Social Science
FREDERICK WEBER, B. S.
Science
MAUDE WEINSHENK, B. A.
English
MARIE WEIS, M. A.
Social Science
RUTH ANN WHITE, B. A.
English
CHARLES WHITENACK, B. S.
Social Science
EDITH WHITING, B. A.
Social Science
DOROTHY WEIGERT, B. S.
Home Economics
HELEN WRAY, R. N.
Nurse
EDNA YOUNGQUIST, B. A.
Speech
COLONEL HERMAN GLADE
Reserve Officer Training Corps
SERGEANT EARL FOUTCH
Reserve Officers Training Corps

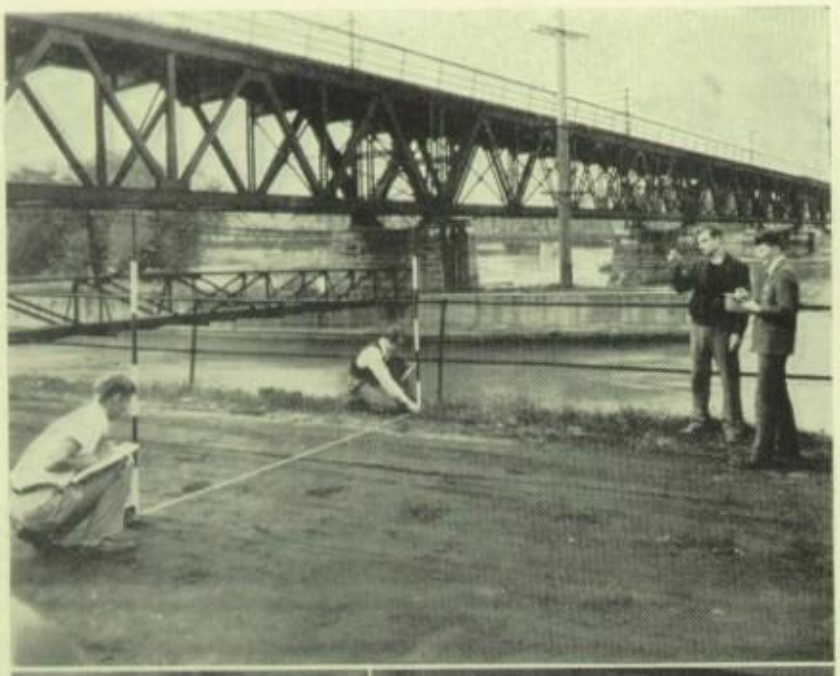
Home Rooms

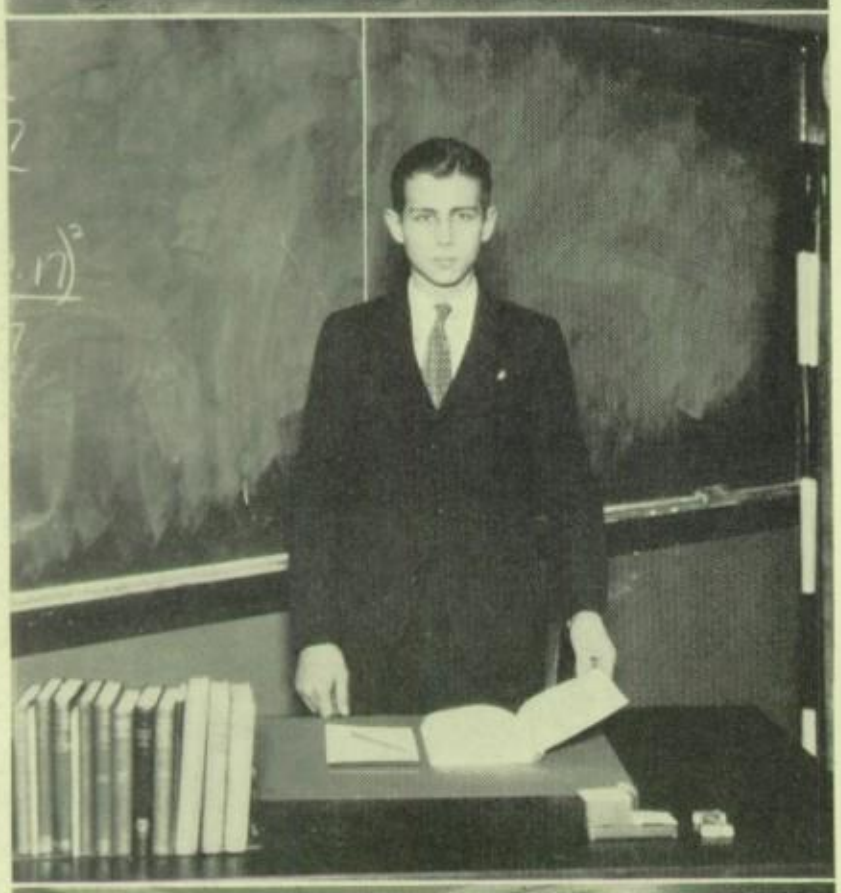
"Traditions, information, and guidance can best be given in the home room where the same teacher meets from thirty to thirty-five pupils five days each week throughout the three years of their Senior high school course.

In addition the home room teacher reports to the office the daily absence and tardiness, reads and explains the home room notices and bulletins, confers with pupils concerning their quarterly marks, and assists pupils in planning their semester programs of studies and schedules of classes.

Through the close relationship established by daily association, the home room teacher learns more about the pupils' interests and abilities and can render greater service to the boys and girls."

DEPARTMENTS





Mathematics

The mathematics course offers eight semesters of mathematics. Geometry I and II are taken by almost all entering sophomores, though it is an elective subject depending on the course which is followed. If not studied in Junior high, Algebra I and II must be elected by sophomores. In the advanced mathematics work the following caurses are offered: Algebra III, Geometry III, Trigonometry, and Algebra IV.

The purpose of Geometry III is to teach special relationships. Those intending to be engineers or those majoring in mathematics and continuing their studies in college elect Algebra III, which is a course designed to review and extend the students' knowledge of elementary Algebra. Students may then elect a more advanced course.

The most popular of the advanced classes is trigonometry. Such projects as map making by radiation and intersection and finding the height of surrounding buildings are included in the course. The Masonic Cathedral is one of the buildings which the class has been measuring.

Work with a slide rule is taken up in Algebra III, Trigonometry, and Algebra IV. Several new instruments have been used by the pupils this semester, among which are included the sextant, angle mirror, hypsometer, and the coinometer.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

(Reading from top to bottom)

Figuring the width of the Central Electric and Gas company mill race by the use of an angle mirror are Maynard Bodach, John Niles, Mike Surwill, and Alvin Bloomquist.

Howard Kasch was selected by mathematics faculty members as the outstanding student in the department. He also was named as outstanding in science.

Students in Miss Bardo's Geometry II class constructing polygons on the blackboard are from left to right: Robert Shafer, Einar Scott, Mildred Carlson, and Clarence Lindsey.

DEPARTMENTS

Industrial

Many additions have been made to the industrial department during the past year. Two new organizations, the Archery and Junior Engineering clubs, are being sponsored by the department. While the Archery club is purely a recreative club, the Junior Engineering club serves the purpose of furthering the training of those interested in learning more about the vocations.

With the opening of school in September, the department took over the co-operative and apprentice training program, thereby making a close tie-up with the industrial plants of the city. Under the new schedule apprentice workers report to the school for instruction on Saturday mornings, at a time when the entire teaching staff and all shops are available.

Print design, color printing, linoleum block cutting and poster work have been added to the printing course and have helped to increase the enrollment to the extent of a full-day program in printing.

Several exhibits were sponsored by the department during the year. The trade and vocational class work was exhibited at the State Fair in Springfield under the direction of the State Department of Vocational Education. Two exhibits were held in Rockford, one at the Car-Pet-Line Store, and the other at the Chamber of Commerce.

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The accompanying picture shows a Smith-Hughes Unit trade group in the pattern shop. In addition to the trade groups, two other school classes meet in this shop every day.

Bernard Klint was selected as the outstanding student in the industrial department because of his initiative in shop projects and his scholastic record.

Students in printing classes help publish the **Rockford High School Owl.** Douglas Cedarleaf is the student shown sitting at the linotype machine.

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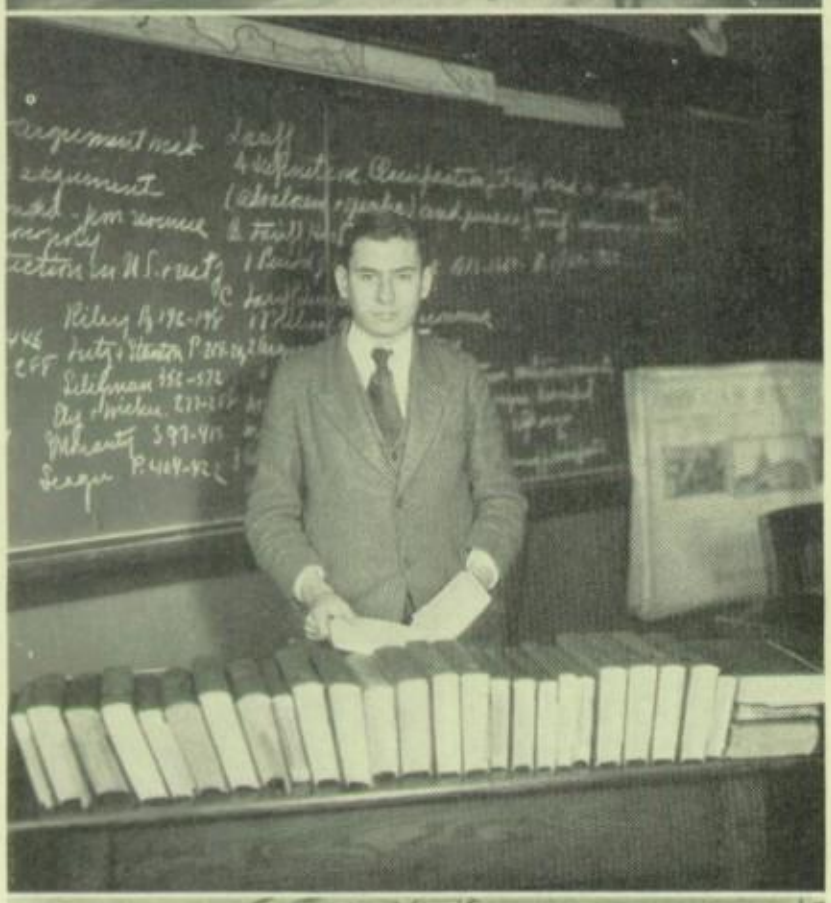

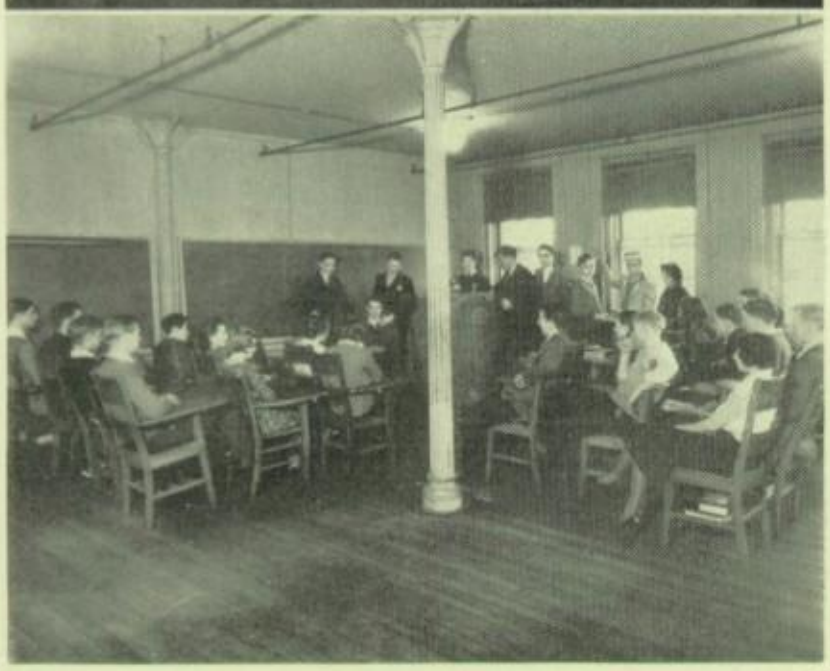

Social Science

The social science department of Rockford High school is composed of classes in early European history, modern history, United States history, and World history, and also one semester classes in economics and American government.

This year a home reading list has been printed in a booklet of convenient size. The lists of books with their credits are arranged alphabetically under the same titles as those of the units taught in the classes. Besides doing the regular collateral reading, each pupil must read during the semester a novel or novels giving a total of five credits.

To make the preparation of history lessons more definite, the department uses guide sheets for each unit. These sheets generally include assignment requirements, outlines, questions to answer, collateral reading references, and extra credit activities.

This year the history classes have cooperated with the Annual staff in the working out of the Washington theme chosen for the 1932 yearbook. Out of the four hundred themes handed in, seven were selected for use in the Annual while some of the others were used in assembly programs and civic celebrations. Winning essays may be found on the back of insert pages.

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A debate on the tariff was given in Miss Alice Walker's third hour Economics class during the first semester. Ed Hoover was the presiding officer.

Rosario Gaziano was chosen as the outstanding student in the Social Science department because of his excellent work in history, economics, and government classes.

A mock trial was held in Mr. Trumbull's fourth hour U. S. History class in which Mr. Trumbull was the defendant. Alvin Bloomquist acted as judge.

DEPARTMENTS

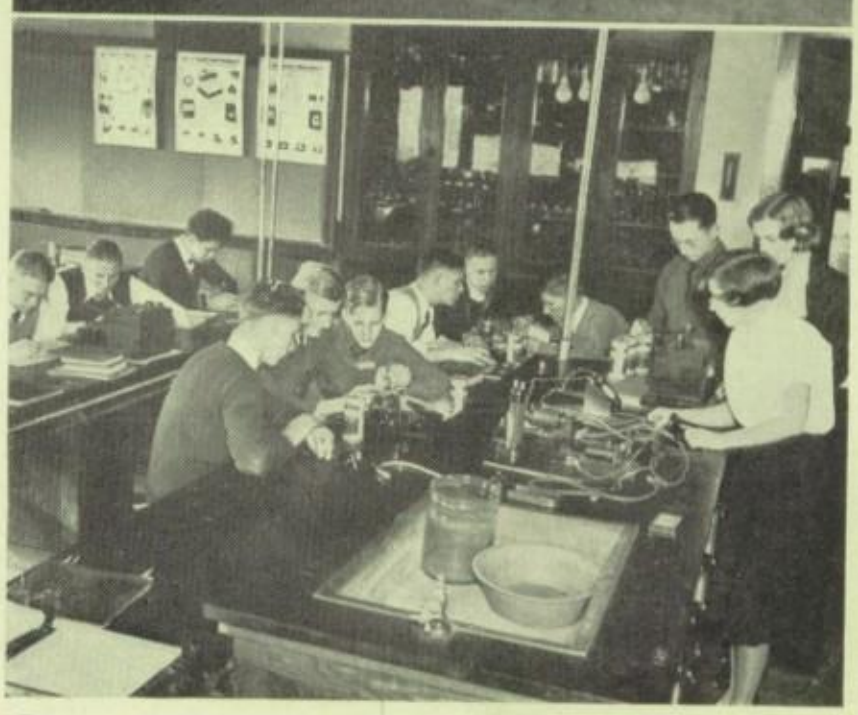
Science

Because science courses in Rockford high school are of practical as well as cultural value, the department has in recent years enjoyed a large increase in enrollment.

This year a number of new items has been introduced into the courses, some of which are a study of the construction of atoms in the chemistry classes, a study of the Chromosome Theory of Heredity in botany and zoology, and a treatment of the subject of television in physics.

One of the new features of the department program this year was an illustrated lecture on research work in science given by a representative of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, New York, before chemistry and physics classes. Another project was a Junior Academy of Science exhibit held at Peoria in which the Biology club won second prize with their entry of a wood display of over thirty native trees.

Outstanding students in the department other than Katherine Hultgren are: Howard Kasch, Edward Webb, Robert Kile, Helen Frederickson, Helen Peterson, Einor Kjellquist, Bernard Hain, Dorothy Pohl, Eva Bergstrom, George Fell, Doris Lindberg, Ted Topkins, Virtrue Williams, Lorine Johnson, Blanche Monson, Marjorie Tullock, Russell Kaberg, and Hymen Burstein.



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A collection of wood from over thirty native trees was made by members of the Biology club and entered in the Junior Academy of Science exhibit held at Peoria.

Kathryn Hultgren, a senior, was honored by being selected the outstanding science student in Rockford Senior high school.

Students in one of Mr. Thomas Crull's first semester Physics II classes are shown grouped around some of the equipment necessary to perform the experiments required in the course.

DEPARTMENTS

Home Economics

A new course which has been offered for the first time this semester in the home economics department is the needlecraft course. The girls not only learn hand sewing, embroidering, knitting, and crocheting, but also study the early forms of handiwork.

The other courses offered by the home economics department consist of a one year course in foods for girls, a one semester course in foods for boys, Clothing I, II, III, home management, and home nursing. A combination of laboratory work and recitation periods is included in these courses.

The girls enrolled in clothing classes learn to sew, how to buy and plan clothing becoming to their type, and the correct use of color combinations. Personal hygiene is also studied in this course.

Foods courses include the mastering of the process of cooking, the choosing of foods, the planning of meals, and the composition of foods. How to get along with people, how to act on social occasions, and how to develop a pleasing personality are discussed in the home management course.

Students of the department become acquainted with ways of planning and decorating a house, with caring for and training of young children, and with the relation of a family to community life. The home care of the sick and the care of an infant are taught in the home nursing course.

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Girls in Miss Dorothy Weigert's Clothing II class are shown working on suits they made as one of their projects during the first semester.

Because of her outstanding work in foods, clothing, and home management classes, Maxine Mohr was chosen as the outstanding home economics student.

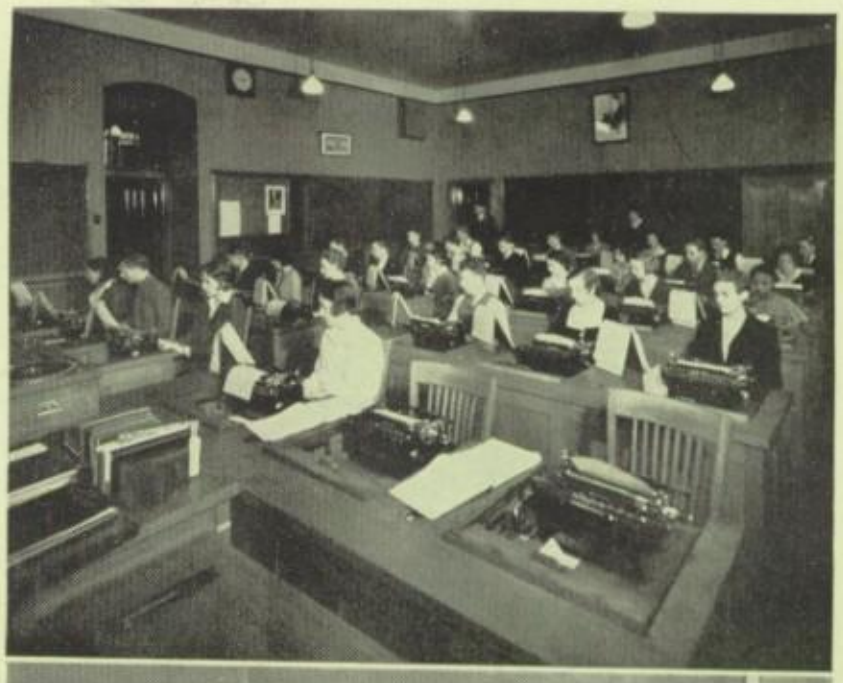
Decorating cakes is a part of the fancy cookery done in the Foods II course. Girls at the table are Maxine Mohr, Dorothy Culbertson, Betty Jane Joiner, Helen Larson, and Marjorie Schneider.

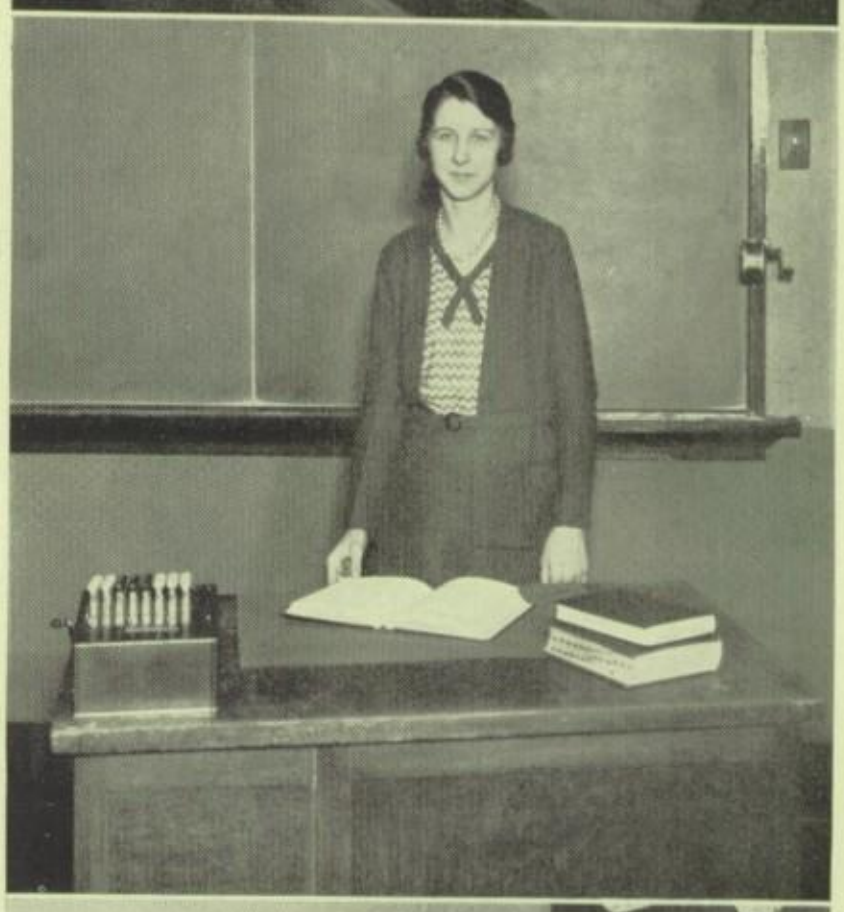
DEPARTMENTS

Commercial

The various courses of the commercial department have been designed to give the commercial student an understanding of business problems and to fit him to secure and retain a worthwhile business position. Starting with the sophomore year the work is adapted to the growing capacity of the pupil. In the senior year such subjects as commercial law, advanced bookkeeping, advanced shorthand and typewriting, and salesmanship seek to tie-up the work which has preceded and to give a training in business fundamentals which the student can actually use on his first job.

One of the most important of the senior subjects, salesmanship, is divided into three parts: wholesale and specialty selling, retail selling, and advertising. In order to make the training more practical, numerous smaller projects and a number of major projects are made an integral part of the course. Sales classes secure subscribers for the R. H. S. Annual and sell completed copies of the same book. Experienced salesmen and business men are asked at intervals to give talks to the classes and periodic field trips are made to factories and department stores. Local stores co-operate in the retailing part of the course by employing students in the sales classes for Saturday and part time work.





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The arrangement of simple business letters is a part of the course of instruction of short-course typing classes. Mechanics of a typewriter is also taught.

On the basis of character, scholarship, and service, Frieda Brunn was selected as the most outstanding student of the Commercial department. Ewald Nyquist also ranked high.

"Red" and "Blue" teams of Mr. Henry Richert's salesmanship classes conducted a campaign for Annual subscriptions. Pictured are the winners from each team.

Frederick Learon Publishing Co.
Scraps of
Circulars
newspapers, &c. &c.
F. L. Learon
in person

DEPARTMENTS

English

The English department of Rockford Senior high school aims to train the students in written and oral English, give them a knowledge of great writers and their works, and create a desire in them to read widely from the worth-while literature of the world.

A style book featuring correct English usage is being prepared by a committee of English teachers for use in composition courses.

Besides the literature and composition courses, special classes in newswriting, creative writing, and debate are maintained which in some cases may be substituted for regular English classes. Students in newswriting and creative writing classes are taught the principles of news style and how to write various types of literature, respectively. A knowledge of debate procedure and experience in public speaking are gained by students taking debate.

Other classes connected with the English department include dramatics, speech, and Bible. The first two classes are organized to promote ability in acting and play production and to teach students to express themselves clearly and forcefully. The Bible course is divided into two classes: Bible I, a study of Old Testament history and literature, and Bible II, a study of the teachings of Jesus and Paul.

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Alan Scott wrote a play in dramatic art class, **The Only Way,** that was presented at the Annual assembly. Virginia Magoon, Jean Bird, and Idella Mendell, dramatic art students, took part.

Jeannette Lind, prominent A. B. L. member, was chosen by faculty members as the oustanding English student.

Lois Michael and Marvel Jane Grant, student teachers, are shown giving help to students working at the blackboard. All are members of Miss Hollem's English class.

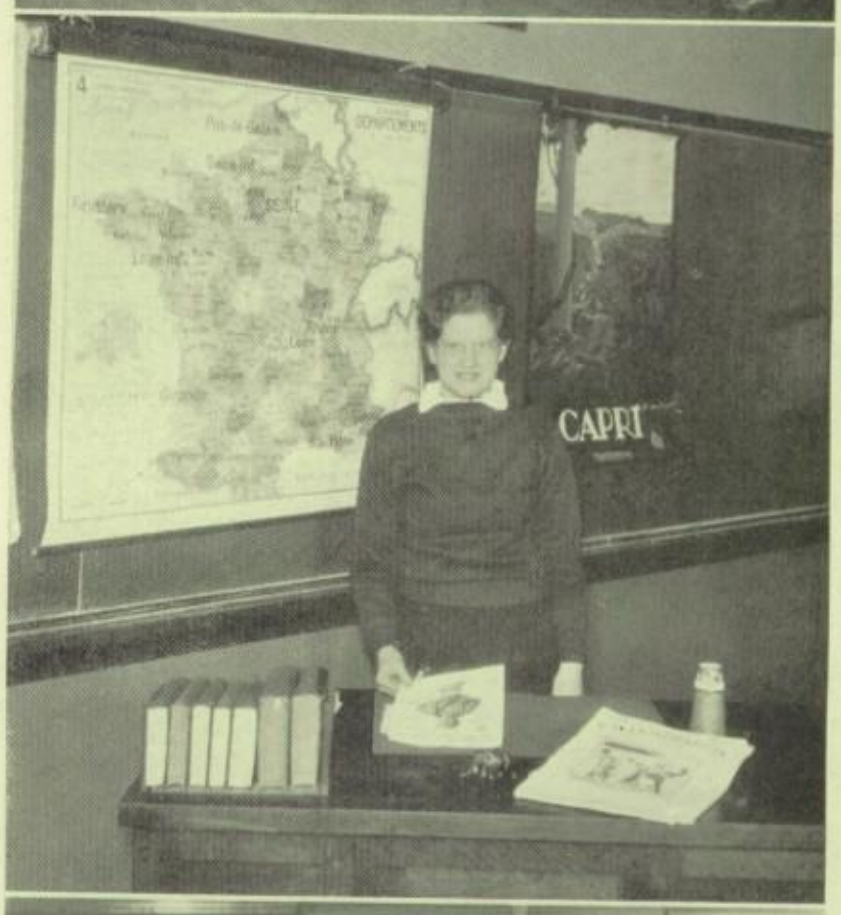
DEPARTMENTS

Foreign Language

The foreign language courses offered at Rockford Senior high school consist of four years of Latin, three years each of Spanish and French, and two years of German. Because of the increased enrollment of pupils, it has become necessary to revise the content of the language courses and change the method of teaching.

Second year Latin students read interesting stories about the life of the Romans and incidents of Roman history for one semester, and spend but one semester studying about the Roman wars. Likewise, in the third year, students read selections from Pliny, Gellius, and Ovid as well as from Cicero, with more emphasis upon the content of the story than on grammar. In modern language the same is true: the students spend most of their time reading stories about the nation whose language they are studying and only occasionally have grammar lessons.

Projects foreign language students have been engaged in during the past year include the publishing of a Latin newspaper, *The Roman Sentinel*, and the sponsoring of a moving picture, *Julius Caesar*. In many cases students studying a modern language correspond with foreign students; in this way they help foster a kindly spirit between the two nations.



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The German club chorus is composed of students enrolled in German classes. They sing various German folk songs, popular pieces, and hymns.

Betty Sparks was chosen as the outstanding foreign language student. She has done outstanding work in Latin and French and is a prominent Fasces club member.

The Roman Sentinel, a Latin newspaper, has been published every two weeks by the following Latin students: Gerald Maynard, Clarence Nystrom, Ruth Peacock and Lorraine Erickson.

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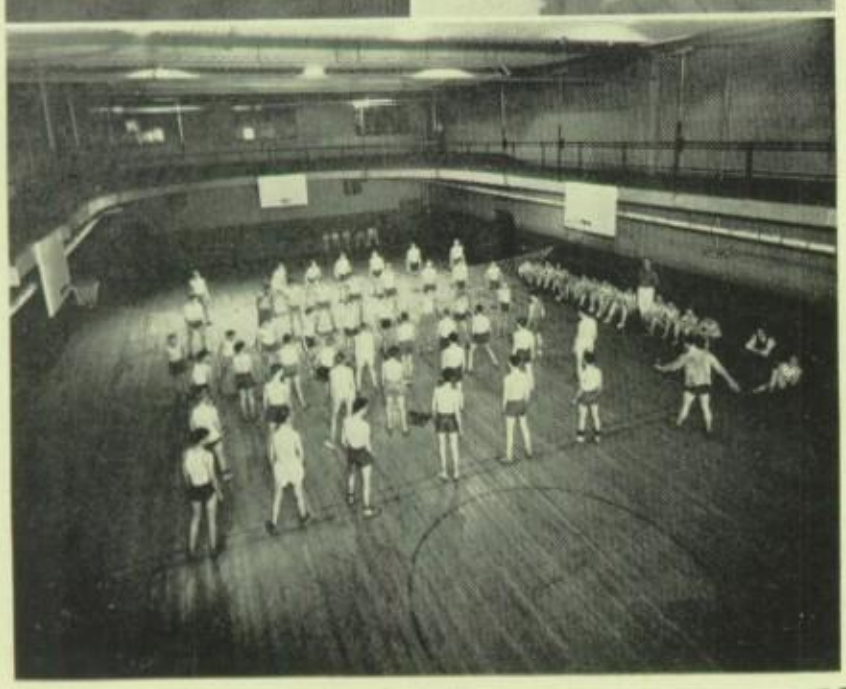

Physical Education and Swimming

The purpose of the gymnasium and swimming courses for girls is to give every girl some form of clean, healthful recreation that she can enjoy. In the 10B classes, hygiene lectures and physical examinations are given, after which volleyball is played. The rhythmic work taken up in 10A consists of social dancing, tap dancing, and the clog. Folk dances such as the Virginia reel, Cicilian circle, and the quadrille are learned. More attention has been given this year to the classes for girls with physical defects, the girls in these classes being given special corrective exercises.

In Swimming I and II the side, back and breast strokes are taught as well as the front dive. Swimming III consists of all other forms of diving, while life saving is practiced in Swimming IV. Junior life saving awards are given to those who pass the American Red Cross tests.

The objectives of the boys' physical education department are threefold: the development of mental alertness, skill in playing various games, and the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship. Formal exercises were formerly taught to enable a boy to participate in such sports as golf, tennis, swimming, football, and basketball. Today, the building up of the body is accomplished by students actually participating in these sports.

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Girls enrolled in swimming classes play many interesting water games as water baseball, tug-of war, and volley ball.

Wallace Nelson and Grace Swenson were selected as the best boy and girl students enrolled in the Physical Education department. They were outstanding in leadership as well as athletic ability.

Volley ball is one of the games played by boys' gym classes. In the accompanying picture Mr. Charles Beyer's first semester sixth hour gym class may be seen engaged in the sport.

R. ROLPH
REPORT

Washington's Secret of Success

In delving into Washington's secret of success, I think we may very well facilitate our study by first inquiring what success really is. An architect, when planning a beautiful cathedral, must have a model first in his mind, subsequently on a blue print, so as to confine his efforts to a definite plan. Likewise, we need to know and define our term success before we are able to enumerate its constituent elements.

"Success is the attainment of that which we strive for, whether that attainment be incomplete or consummate, whether the object striven for be position, wealth, honor, or fame." Thus it becomes obvious that there are ever so many types of success; that for one man one thing may be a success which for another would be a dismal failure.

Washington's conception of success becomes evident from the facts of his life: his vocations, his interests, his hobbies, his actions, and his very fine achievements but rather by greatness of himself. Faith, wisdom, power, honesty, gratitude, justice, and courage ruled in everything Washington achieved. Moreover, his own biography is an index of his thoughts about that mysterious "something" which we call success.

Washington was the father of the United States, preparing his children for the vast opportunities which could be had in the most rapidly advancing country of the world. He had a definite purpose, laid down the power, grew in didnity as his responsibility grew heavier, and thus became more steadfast and courageous. He was a man of great ambition, one secret of success; always seeking an opportunity to do something more worth while than the previous act he had accomplished. He always pictured before himself the future and was forever doing something to strengthen his character.

Washington emphasized the basic virtues of life, this being the first secret of success, integrity, faithfulness, courage, and honesty. Although he was dignified, he did not have an arrogant air. Through his narrow, but still broad path of honor, the steadfastness, patience, grit, and determination aided him in attaining the crown which he gained in a way that shall never be forgotten by citizens of America.

To one who is confronted with the problems of discussing his secret of success, it seems impossible to relate in a beautiful enough way, the deeds of Washington, which reached the hearts of more people in his day than those of any other man known. We have tried to emphasize the fact that the arch of Washington's success was built around the keystone of his sterling character. He was a man of remarkable gifts and experiences. With the guidance of the ever-watchful God, Washington accomplished his mission with the success God seemed to have outlined for him. Even so, let his life be an example to us, so that in future days the door of success may be unlocked for us, wherein we shall find our Secret of Success.

—Verna B. Carlson.

SENIOR LEADERS

Planning

Frieda Brunn was chosen by the senior class as the student planning her work best. Besides being business manager of the 1932 R. H. S. Annual, Frieda is also a member of the Quill and Scroll society.

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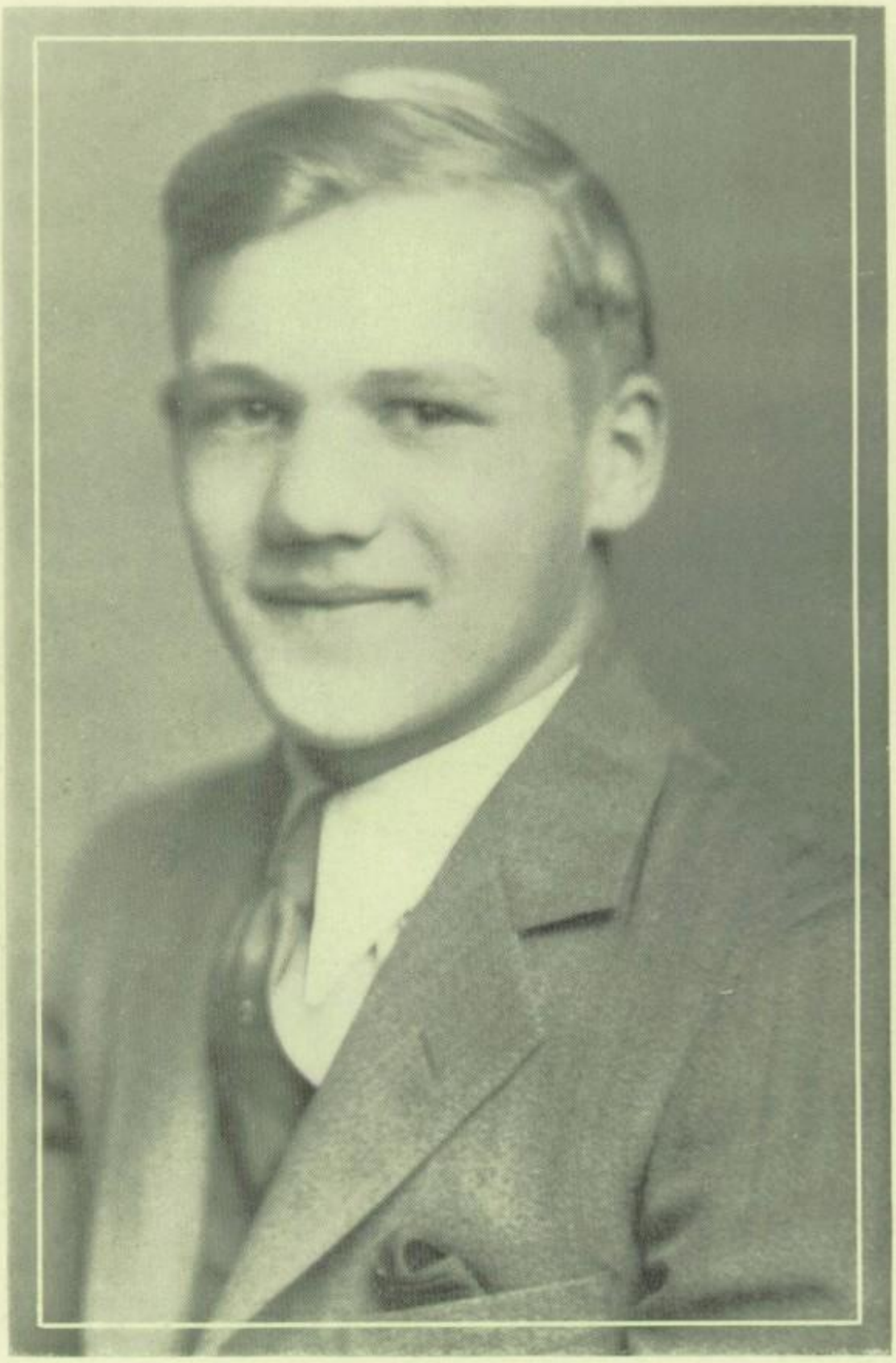

Effort

Ewald Nyquist received the distinction of being chosen the most industrious student. In addition to maintaining a high scholastic average, Ewald has been an outstanding player on the heavyweight football team.

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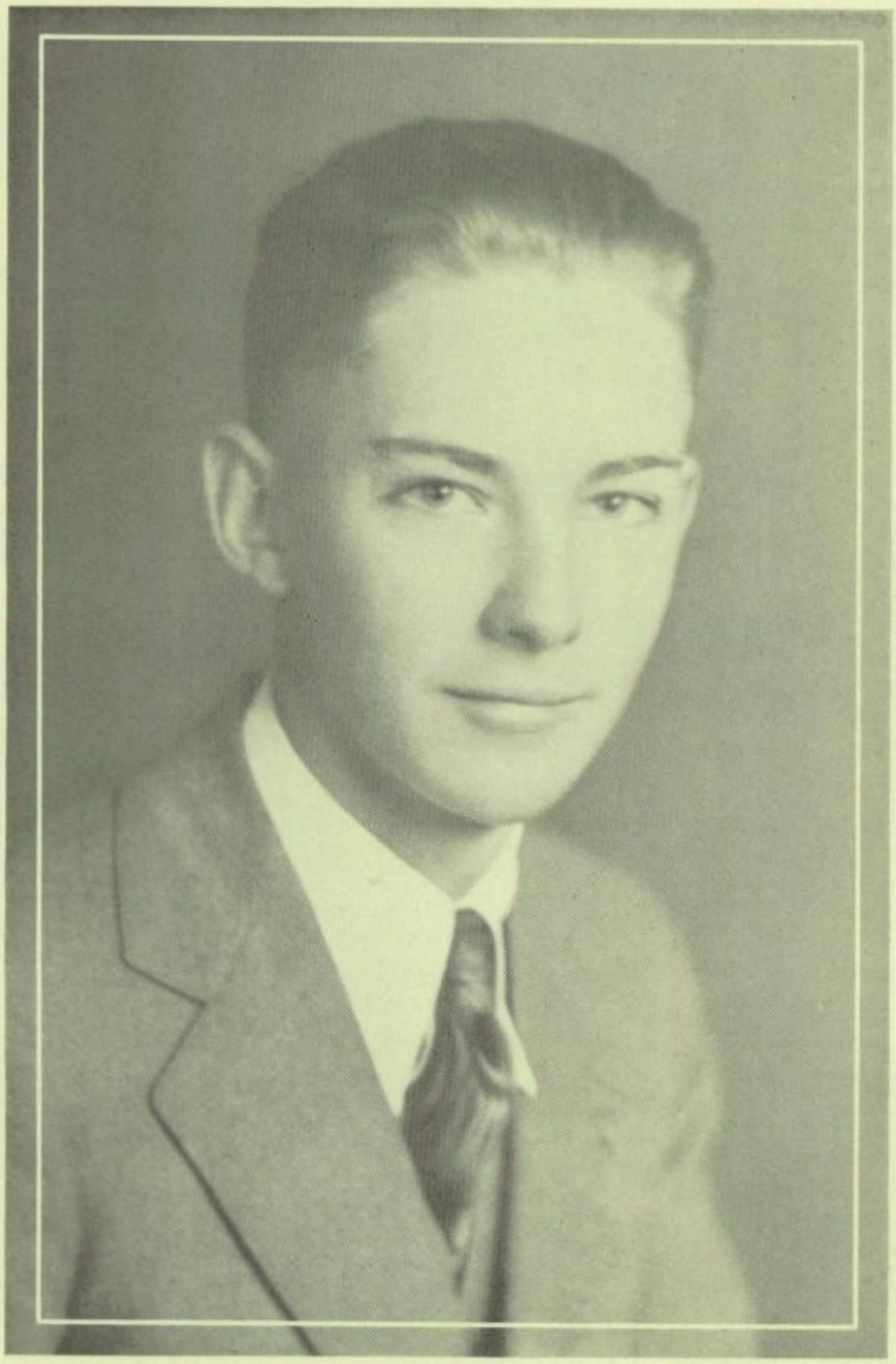

Purpose

Members of the senior class selected Ralph Hallen as the senior having the highest aims. Ralph is editor of the 1932 yearbook, a member of the National Honor Society, and secretary of the Hi-Y club.

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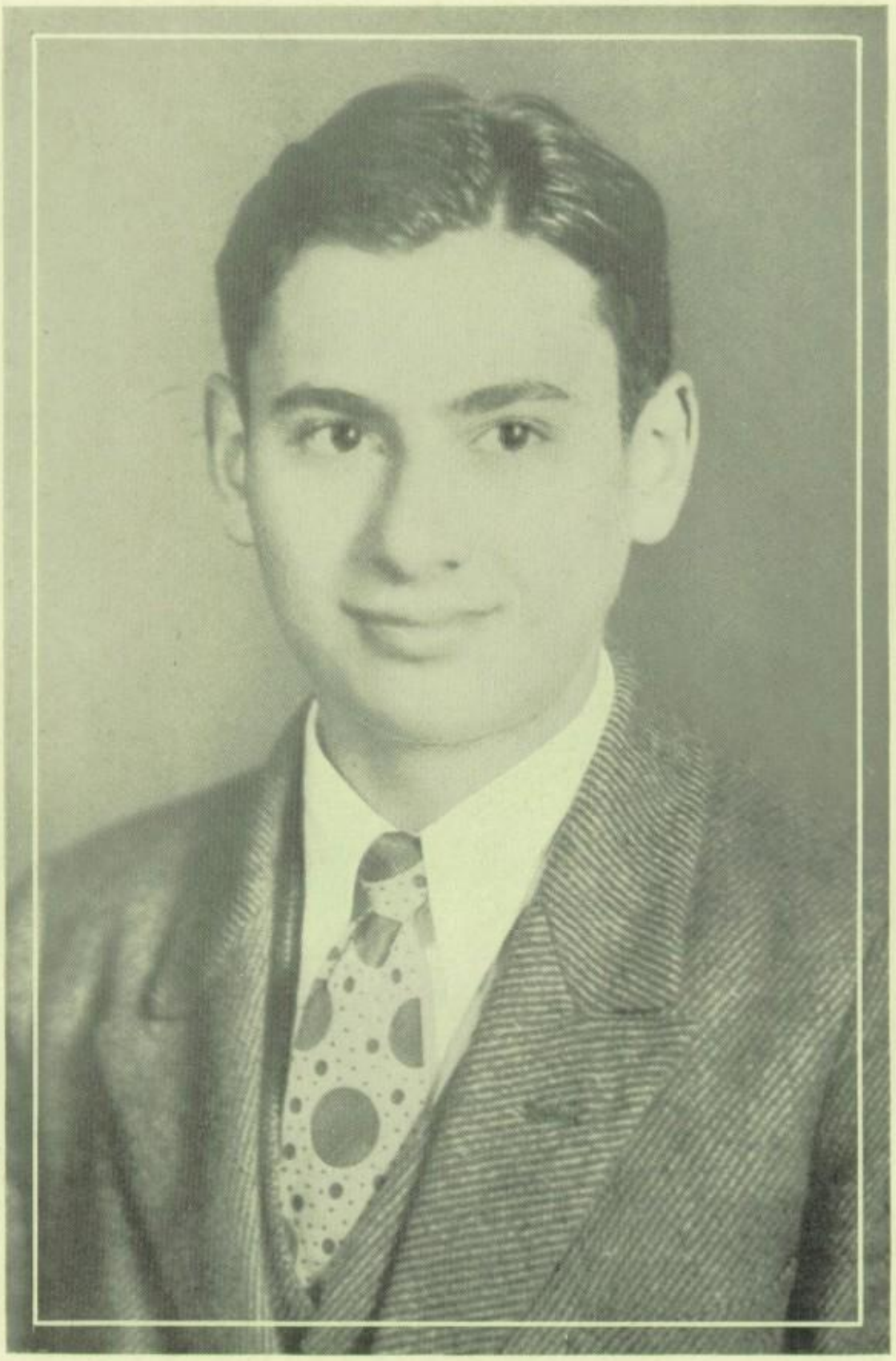

Interest

Rosario Gaziano was selected by members of the senior class as the student taking the most interest in school work. A constant honor student, Rosario was chosen the best social science student by members of the faculty.

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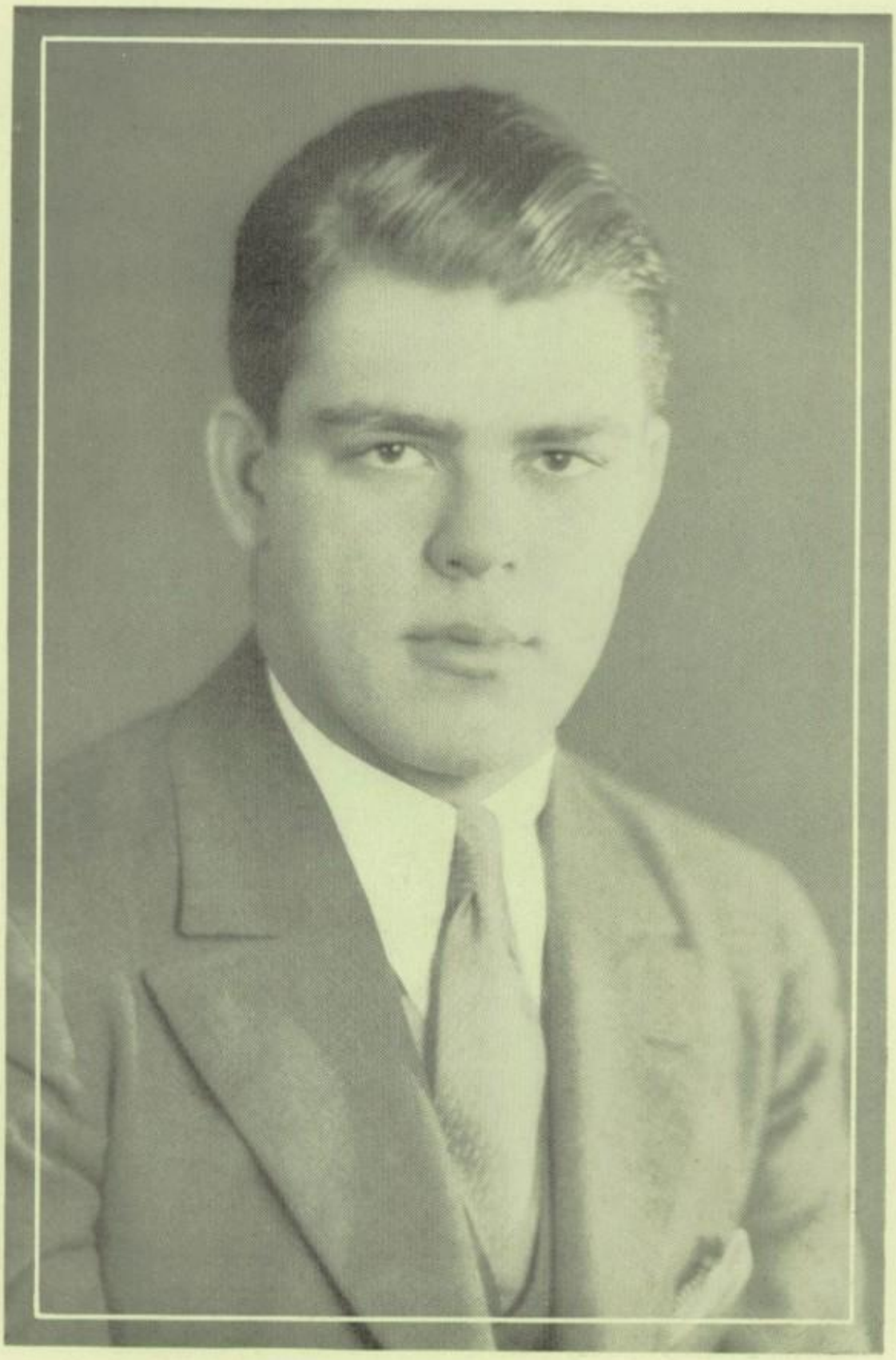

Responsibility

As first semester senior class president, Jack Lindhe was confronted with many problems concerning class activities. It is fitting, therefore, that the senior class should select him as the student charged with the most responsibility.

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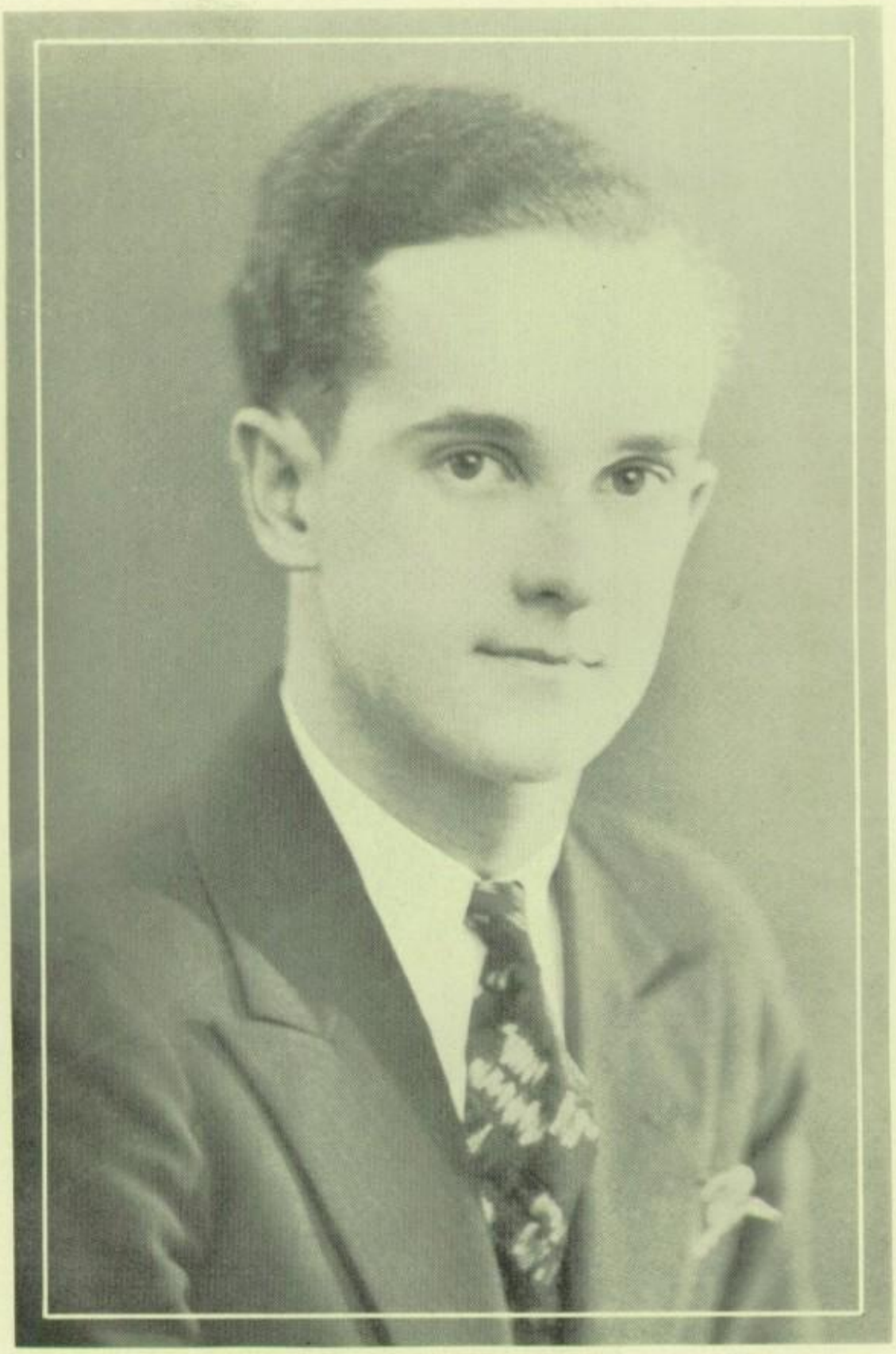

Good Will

Robert S. Warren, selected as the student who has done most to further good will between Big Six schools, has during the past year edited the R. H. S. Owl. Robert is also president of the Hi-Y club.

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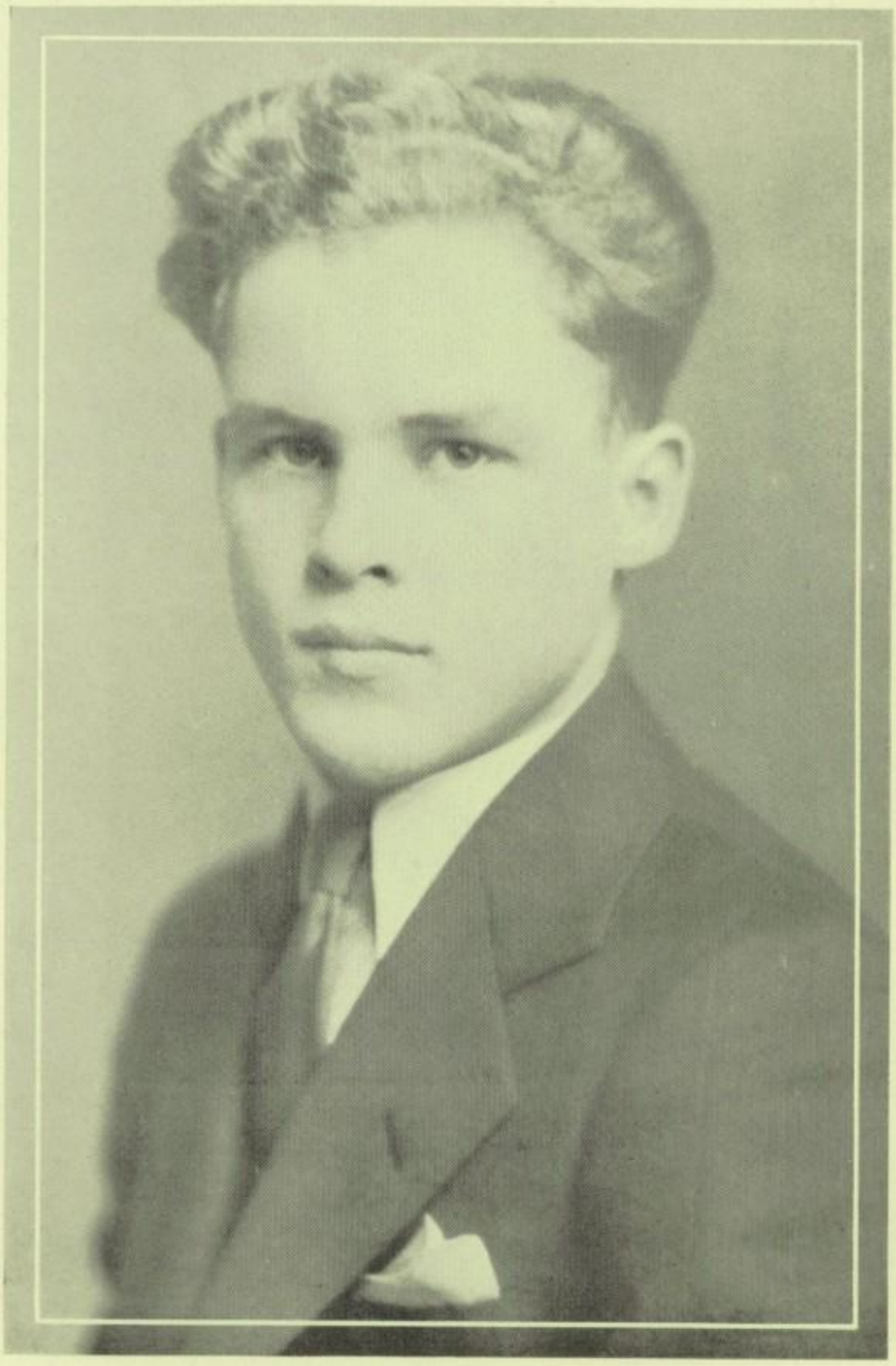

Good Sportsmanship

Paul Prather, hard-fighting captain of the lightweight football team, was chosen as the most sportsmanlike senior by class members. Paul's activities are not limited to athletics as he is also president of the Student Council.

HONORARY SOCIETIES

National Honor Society

One of the greatest honors that Rockford high school can bestow upon any pupil is to elect him to the National Honor Society. Since 1925, when the society was organized here, its membership has increased to four hundred and thirty-seven.

At an assembly in June those accepted for membership are pledged to uphold the four principles of the organization, character, service, leadership, and scholarship, and to make these ideals the ideals of the entire school. Its emblem, a keystone with a flaming torch, has at its base the letters C. S. L. and S., which represent the four principles of the organization.

In order to be eligible for membership a student must be in the upper third of his class scholastically and must be active in extra-curricular work. Not more than fifteen per cent of second semester seniors, ten per cent of first semester seniors, or five per cent of second semester juniors may be elected each year. After being voted on by all teachers and upperclassmen, the list of eligible students is turned over to a committee of teachers who make the final decision as to who are to become members.

At the induction service held last June, an address was delivered by Dr. Charles Parker Connolly, pastor of the Christian Union church.

Members holding office for the year 1931-1932 are: Julia Joslin, president; John McCarthy, vice-president; Everett Ralston, secretary; Miss Hazel Putnam, treasurer.

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Adams, Bakkelund, Bergstrom, Boynton, Brodine, Brunn, Collings, Danielson, Dorr, Eastwood, Erickson, Finley, Gaziano, Hallen, Hultgren, Hyzer, Kasch, Kleckner, Lauder, Lind, McCarthy, Nelson, Norberg, Nyquist, Olson, Paulson, Prather, Rimkus, Rolph, Rosquist, Sandell, Scott, Segalla, Smith, Swanson, Todd, Webb, Wetterstrom.

HONORARY SOCIETIES

Honorary Musical Society

In June, 1929, a few alumni, under Miss Amy Hollem's direction, secured a charter to organize the Honorary Musical Society. Its purpose is to interest the students in classical music, to recognize musical talent in the high school students, and to use this talent to better advantage in the school and community.

Prospective members are required to be of junior or senior standing, and must be studying either voice or instrument. Each semester a tryout is held, and the judges make their decisions according to the musician's choice of selection, interpretation, and poise. Members are required to continue their musical study and to appear in public performances at least five times each semester in order to retain their membership.

One of the club's most interesting meetings was that at which Robert Lawson gave a pipe organ concert. Another very interesting program was furnished by a trio composed of Mrs. Alberstett and her two daughters, Ruth and Gene.

Since it is an honor to belong to the Honorary Musical Society, each member takes a great interest in it; and by helping to furnish musical selections for school activities as well as for the group's own meetings, the members thus help to further the purpose of the club.

Officers for the first semester are Janet Croon, president; Richard Madden, vice-president; Gene Alberstett, secretary; and Miss Amy Hollem, adviser.

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Alberstett, Bargren, Bush, Castronova, Collings, Croon, Davey, Goembel, Goff, Golden, Lawson, Linden, Locke, Madden, Mathre, McCall, Milburn, Morgan, Rosquist, Rounds, Rupp, Sculley, Stedge.

HONORARY SOCIETIES

Quill and Scroll Society

A national honor society for high school journalists, the Quill and Scroll society, was organized in 1926 by a group of supervisors to reward students outstanding in journalism work or other creative work closely allied. The Rockford chapter was organized on February 23, 1929.

In order to be eligible for membership, a student must be either a junior or a senior and must rank in the upper third of his class. In addition to these qualifications, he must do outstanding work in the field of journalism and must be approved by the national secretary-treasurer as well as be recommended by the adviser of the local chapter.

Members of the Rockford chapter have each been working on some projects during the past year. These include a series of articles on school life, the sponsoring of cake and candy sales, and the arrangements for the annual Good Will assembly.

Participants in a recent Quill and Scroll contest were Robert Warren, Elizabeth Finley, Elmer Anderson, and Quentin Ogren. A committee composed of Mr. James E. Blue and Miss Hazel Koch selected Elmer Anderson's editorial, "The Value of Extra Curricular Activities," to be submitted to the Quill and Scroll contest headquarters.

Alan Scott and Frances Stites have served as president and secretary, respectively, of the society.

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Anderson, Brunn, De Saix, Dorr, Finley, Hallen, Scott.

HONORARY SOCIETIES

National Athletic Scholarship Society

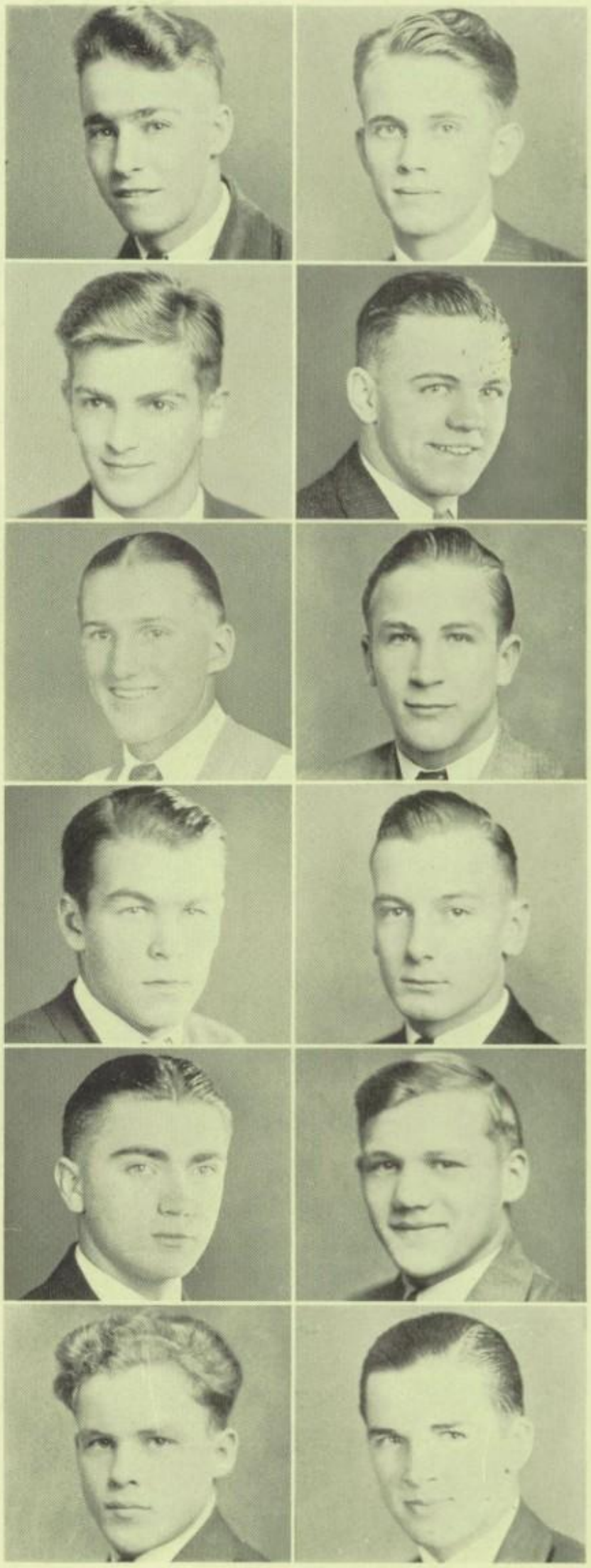
Membership in the National Athletic Scholarship Society is the reward presented in the form of a certificate to the athlete who has earned an athletic letter in one of the four major high school sports or in two minor sports; whose average in school work for three semesters is equal to or above the general average of the school; and who upholds the rules of a good citizen and sportsman. It is an honorary society and does not take part in any activities of its own.

The purpose of this society is four-fold: to encourage scholarship among athletes; to further good sportsmanship; to set forth a more balanced training; and lastly, to create prominent leaders who will continue in athletics in higher institutions.

Membership is awarded when a season of any sport is concluded or whenever it is necessary to give recognition to those eligible. Certificates are presented in an assembly before the entire student body.

Since 1929, when Rockford high school was granted a charter, thirty boys have been elected to the society. Seven boys thus far this year have been pledged: Harold Allen, Milton Anderson, Nelso Balestri, David Gordon, Gunnard Hackling, Earl Magnuson, and Roy Norberg.

Since the National Athletic Scholarship Society is not active, no officers are elected.



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Allen, Anderson, Balestri, Erb, Hackling, Karczewski, Magnuson, McCarthy, Norberg, Nyquist, Prather, Richwine.

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

Frances B. Adams
Florence Elizabeth Anderson
Ruth C. Anderson
Astrid V. Bakkelund
Eva E. Bargren
Leona Bell
Romona Bennett
Doris Ruth Berg
Eva J. Bergstrom
Valerie Berzin
Dorothy Boynton
Charles Brodine
Frieda Brunn
Frances Jane Burr
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Mary Castiglioni
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Marie Copeland
Phyllis C. Danielson
Roberta Dorr
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Phyllis Ann Froelich
Dorothea Fuhlendorf
Rosario Gaziano
Verna Hawkinson
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Theodore Munson
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Rosie Northsea
Ewald Nyquist
Gladys Ostrom
Grace Paulson
Dorothy Pohl
Mabel Richards
Lester Rickleff
Anna Rimkus
Eleanor Rohlen
Betty Rolph
Virginia Rosquist
Bernice Sandell
Earl Shultz
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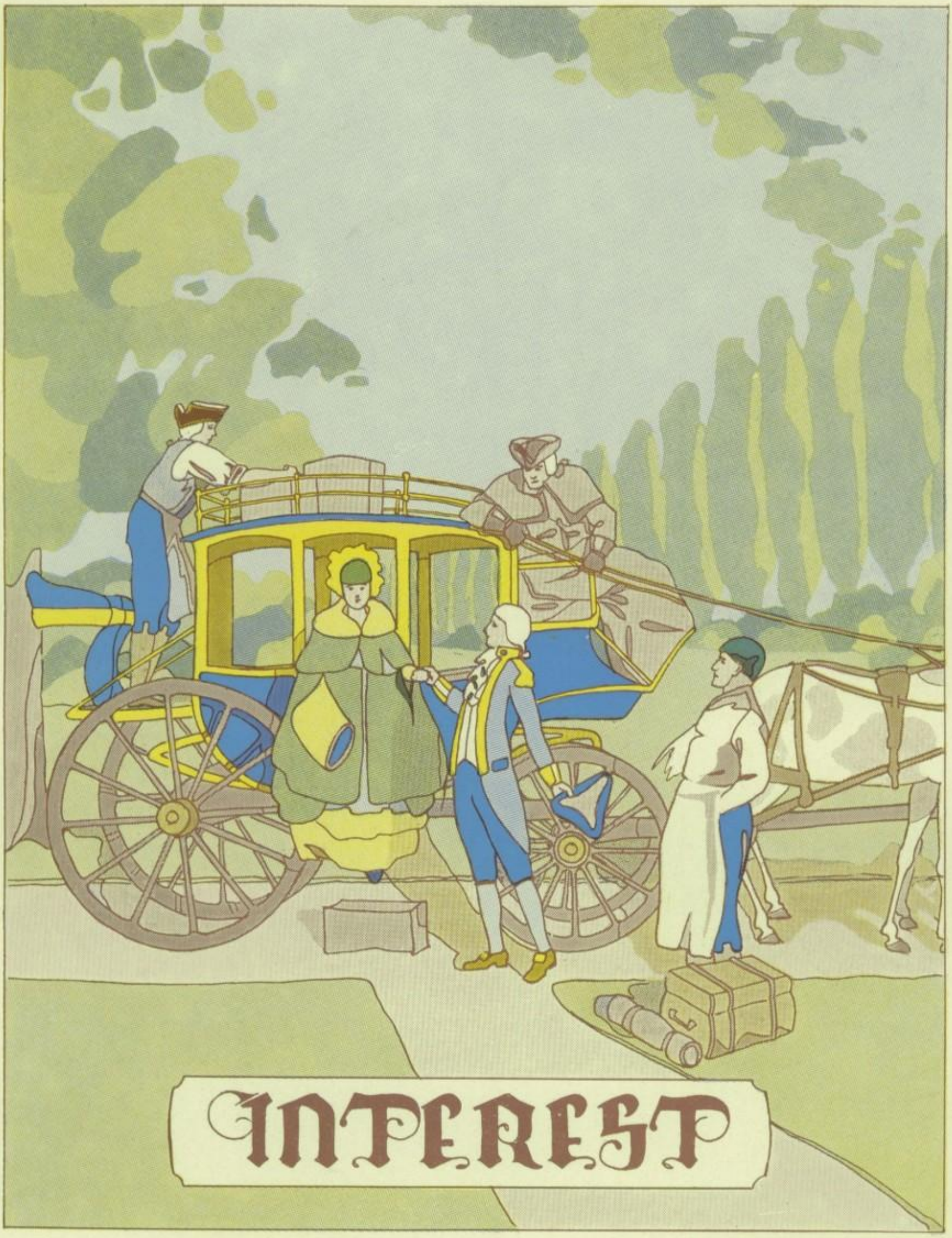
INTEREST

Washington and His Interests

The name, George Washnigton, is one enriched by two centuries of devotion and admiration; it is vividly symbolical of not only the man himself, but his varied deeds, every one a lesson in itself. To the child, George Washington is representative of an honest little lad who ambitiously chops down his father's prize cherry tree, when accused with the vision of physical punishment before him, heeds the still, small voice of conscience and bravely says, "Father, I cannot tell a lie, I did it." Of course this fascinating little story may be a myth; but nevertheless it exemplifies the honesty which was only one of his many admirable traits.

The patriot or statesman sees Washington as our first president taking on his broad athletic shoulders, the full responsibility of governing a feeble but well-meaning nation which lived, talked, and breathed the theory of freedom and equality.

The soldier likes to think of George Washington as a capable and fearless general, leading his army skillfully to victory at Trenton and Princeton, cheering his men and gamely suffering with them their hardships during their never-to-be-forgotten winter at Valley Forge. His military prowess alone would have been enough to have made him a national hero, but his versatility, again, enabled him to excel in other things.

The agricultural class, when speaking of George Washington, like to recall that he was a farmer, a gentleman farmer we choose to call him. On his acres at Mount Vernon that were so dear to him, he raised and cultivated tobacco, using scientific methods which were far ahead of his era.

And so we have reviewed Washington as a boy, a statesman, a farmer, and a soldier, and still he claimed entrance into another field, that of the athlete. George Washington was powerfully built; he was a physical specimen. He found time during his active life to interest himself in sports. He jumped, rode, and wrestled; he even engaged in what we consider a modern sport, boxing.

We know George Washington was an aristocrat and indulged in the mannerisms and little niceties characteristic of his class. We have heard many stories concerning his home life and his devotion to his mother. Washington was human, intensely so, and he had human interests which necessarily were accompanied by some faults. We do not admire the man who is so perfect that he cannot mingle with us on an equal footing. Our heroes and heroines must be men and women, possessing the finest traits of mankind, excelling in qualities which we can appreciate and benefit by. Our first president lived up to these qualifications.

And so the Father of Our Country, dead in body for two centuries, looms before us in memory, as one of the greatest personages our American history boasts of, and the admiration I, as a schoolgirl hold for him, is that of awe for one so great, mingled with a certain amount of patriotic pride in the realization of what he meant to the early development of America.

—Josephine Peterson.

CLUBS

Walter Hampden Club

The Walter Hampden club was organized in 1924 to promote enthusiasm for dramatics among students, to stimulate interest, and further knowledge in all phases of staging and public speaking.

The members are selected by a committee consisting of officers and advisers before whom the candidates present short speeches or dramatic sketches. The number of members is limited to forty-five students; therefore, only those who show talent, originality, and interest in the club are admitted. In the second semester the cast and stage managers of the Junior Play were invited to enter the club.

The programs of the club have been given largely by the members themselves. Readings by various members have proved very popular, as have the short playlets presented at several of the meetings. A report on a scenario study by Robert Richards was featured at one meeting.

Pom-poms made of red and black strips of crepe paper mounted on a stick were again manufactured and sold at football games by club members. Also, in connection with the football season, a rally in the form of a minstrel show was sponsored by the club.

An evening party was held October 30. Chairmen included Ruth Eastwood, general chairman; Alan Scott, decorations; and Jeanette Lind, refreshments.

Milo Pullin, Janis Harrington, Donald Saterback, and Robert Richards served as president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively, during the first semester. Second semester officers are as follows: Lee Daniels, president; Virginia Magoon, vice-president; Jack Hansberry, secretary; and Phyllis Smith, treasurer. Paul Pirello was chosen the most valuable member of the club. Misses Edna Youngquist and Doris Morgan are the club advisers.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Allison, Bird, Blair, Brenan, Bush, Colver, Dale, Daniels, Eastwood, Ekback, Fairbairn, Hansberry, Herrington, Huber, Hyzer, James, Johnson, Lee, Lind, Linton, Lofgren, Madden, Magoon, Marlow, Morrison, Pullin, Quixley, Richards, Saterbak, Selby, Scott, Smith.

CLUBS

A. B. L. Club

The A. B. L. literary society for girls was founded in 1921 to further the appreciation of literature and public speaking, to advance the standard of intellectual and social culture, and to promote a feeling of good fellowship among the girls. Members must meet the following requirements: Be Juniors or Seniors, maintain at least a "B" average in English, have a recommendation by their English instructor, be the choice of a membership committee, and earn fifteen points in service each semester.

In an assembly each June, a cup is presented to the Senior girl, who is chosen by a group of faculty members, because she is outstanding in scholarship and service. This year the club presented books, chosen by members, to the school library and also sent books to a school in Tennessee. During Book Week, the A. B. L. club sponsored window displays at the Chamber of Commerce, Rockford National Bank, and Ekeberg's Dry Goods store.

On October 13, the club enjoyed a talk by Dr. Charles Parker Connolly on the subject, "How One May Improve One's Style." Another very interesting meeting was held in conjunction with the Philos. Dean Mary Mutschler of Rockford college gave a talk on student life at Oxford and Cambridge universities on November 10.

First semester officers were: Betty Rolph, president; Lorraine Erickson, vice-president; Roberta Dorr, secretary; and Pauline Knapp, treasurer. Officers for the second semester were: Esther Wetterstrom, president; Betty Sparks, vice-president; Betty Rolph, secretary; and Marie Copeland, treasurer. The advisers, Miss Ruth White and Miss Gladys Ekeberg, chose Esther Wetterstrom, last semester's program chairman and this semester's president, as the outstanding member.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Adam, Allen, Bakkelund, Bell, Bird, Brunn, Burr, Callahan, Copeland, Dorr, Eastwood, Finley, Froelich, Knapp, Lind, Linton, Mahan, McCann, McNeany, Morgan, Nelson, Olson, Rohlen, Sandell, Shaver, Sparks, Swanson, Volkmar, Webb, Wetterstrom.

CLUBS

Seco Club

To create a social atmosphere for the students in the home economics classes is the main purpose of the Seco club, an organization founded in 1923, which in 1924 became associated with the National Home Economics Association. The club derives its name from a combination of the first two letters of the words sewing and cooking. All girls enrolled in either sewing or cooking classes are eligible for membership in the club.

Initiation of new members was an interesting event in the club program. After the initiation proper, potluck supper was served by old members, the task of cleaning the dishes, however, falling to the initiates.

At alternate meetings, the girls sew and have programs usually consisting of school talent. Refreshments were served at many meetings. The meetings falling near holidays were especially interesting. On Halloween, a special program consisting of music and dancing by talented pupils of the school was presented; and at the Christmas meeting, members exchanged gifts. One of the projects of the club was a candy sale. The annual evening party sponsored by the club was held in May.

Gwendolyn Dale, first semester president, and Miss Dorothy Wiegert, adviser, attended the National Home Economics convention held November 7 at the Sherman hotel in Chicago. At the club meeting following the convention, reports were made on the trip.

First semester officers were: President, Gwendolyn Dale; vice-president, Audrey King; secretary, Constance Tremulis; treasurer, Lois McCann; and social chairman, Muriel Laycock. Second semester officers are: President, Gwendolyn Dale; vice-president, Mary Simpson; secretary, Betty Catlin; treasurer, Audrey King; and social chairman, Muriel Laycock, who was also elected outstanding member.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Asp, Beutsch, Brown, Castiglioni, Catlin, Conger, Conley, Dale, Dickinson, Ekback, Elmer, Fairbairn, Fries, Hallen, A., Hallen, C., King, Kingman, Kleefisch, Laycock, McCann, Mincemoyer, Nystrom, Ryan, Simpson, Supitilow, Webb, Zahn, Zuklie.

CLUBS

Philomathean Literary Society

A group of boys interested in oratory and literature organized the Philomathean Literary Society in 1912 for the purpose of promoting literary work and oratory among the boys of the school.

The requirements for membership are met by any boy having a satisfactory standing in all his scholastic work who can pass a test in parliamentary law given to applicants. To retain their membership, the members are required to be present at each meeting unless excused by the president.

During the first semester a novel initiation was held, the initiative being required to sell candy at the Rockford-Bowen game. This method of initiation served the double purpose of earning money for the club and of initiating new members.

At a joint meeting with the A. B. L. club, the Philos presented a mock wedding in which Kenneth Lofgren and Robert Lawson were the principals. The main feature of another of the meetings was a debate with the third hour debate class on unemployment insurance.

The following Philos were members of this year's debate squad. Charles Brodine, Lloyd Easton, Clarke Hyzer, John Kinley, George Shanhouse, Robert Lawson, Sam Burstein, and Lloyd Nemeyer. In addition to debating, Lloyd Nemeyer acted as business manager.

Charles Brodine held the office of president during the first semester and was assisted in his work by Bruce Paget, vice-president; Loyd Easton, secretary; and Quentin Ogren, treasurer. Officers for the second semester were Loyd Easton, president; Clarke Hyzer, vice-president; Richard Madden, secretary; and Barton Smith, treasurer. Clarke Hyzer, second semester vice-president, was selected as the student taking the greatest interest in the club. Mr. John Burlend acts as adviser to the club.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Anderson, Brodine, Burstein, Carlson, Clikeman, Colver, DeSaix, Fisher, French, Gsell, Gumbrell, Hain, Hallen, Hodges, Holmquist, Hopkins, Hyzer, Jacobson, Kinley, Klontz, Lawson, Lundsten, Mabie, Madden, Minert, Nemeyer, O'Donnell, Paget, Richmond, Sargent, Shanhouse, Webb.

CLUBS

Rab Authors Club

To encourage creative writing among students was the purpose for which the Rab Authors club was organized in 1924.

In order to become a member of the club an applicant must have made above average grades in English, and must be recommended by his English instructor. Members must turn in an original article each quarter and earn fourteen points by serving the club.

The most important achievement of the club is its annual publication of *My Singing Soul,* a volume of poems written chiefly by club members. Frances Burr of the Rab Authors club helps supervise the literary supplement of the Owl. Last year members contributed religious poetry to the Boston University at its request.

The club has had many interesting programs. Miss Helen Lamont, a missionary to Japan, spoke on her experiences. At this meeting Miss Marion Shull, of Rockford college, rendered vocal selections. Other programs featured Helen Olson, dancer; and Richard Madden, vocalist. One of the most interesting of the meetings was that at which new members presented a three act playlet entitled *Why Themes Aren't Better,* with Clarence Lindsey, director. The writing of nursery rhymes, the best of which were published in the Owl, was a feature of another of the interesting meetings.

The first semester officers include Wilneita Rounds, president; Frances Jane Burr, vice-president; Kenneth Nelson, secretary; and Sam Burstein, treasurer. Officers in charge during the second semester were Charlotte Sawdey, president; Dorothy Jackson, vice-president; Ruth Peacock, secretary; and John W. Knight, treasurer. In addition to being president during the second semester, Charlotte Sawdey was selected as the most interested member in the club. Miss Maude Weinschenk advises the club.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Allen, Allinson, Anderson, Andrews, Bennett, Buetsch, Burr, Burstein, Carlson, Dickerson, Fall, Gabriel, Gaziano, Geithman, Hammond, Hanson, Hopkins, Howland, Jensen, Knight, Nelson, Peacock, Rounds, Sawdey, Sharp, Startup, Watterson, Wettengel, Wiig, Williams.

CLUBS

8-5-3 Club

The 8-5-3 club, the largest organization in Rockford high school, was organized in 1922 to promote interest in history, economics, and civics.

Many worth while projects have been undertaken during the year, one of which was the donation of ten dollars to the Rockford Community fund. During the Christmas season, instead of giving Christmas baskets, the club voted a gift for the school maintenance fund. Other activities of the club include a correspondence by several of the club members with students in Scandinavian countries and the awarding of prizes to winners of the George Washington essay contest.

The club has been very fortunate in securing many excellent speakers for programs. On October 15, Karl Williams, assistant state's attorney, gave a talk on "Crime," after which a discussion was held. Leslie Young Correthers, member of the faculty of Keith school, on October 29 gave a talk on "Personality of Foreign Cities." At an open meeting held on December 8, Clark M. Eichelberger, chairman of the Illinois Disarmament Association, spoke on "Disarmament and the League of Nations." At one of the programs held during the second semester, Principal James E. Blue talked on "Russia"; at another of the second semester meetings the feature of the program was a talk on "Gandhi" given by Dr. John Gordon.

Officers of the organization are as follows: First semester: Donald Saterback, president; Ewald Nyquist, vice-president; Clark Hyzer, secretary; and Pierry DeSaix, treasurer; for the second semester: Ewald Nyquist, president; Caroline Shaver, vice-president; Constance Tremulis, secretary and outstanding member; and Verona James, treasurer. Miss Edith Whiting is the club adviser.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Brodine, Bush, Carlson, Colver, DeSaix, Fairbairn, Fries, Goodman, Herrington, Hyzer, James, Kjell, LaMasney, Locke, Marlowe, McCann, Norberg, Nystrom, Patton, Reecher, Rolph, Sandell, Saterbak, Shaver, Smith, B., Smith, K., Souders, Telander, Uddin.

CLUBS

Biology Club

The Biology club is one of the oldest clubs in the school, 1909 being the date of its organization. The purpose of the club is to widen the knowledge of plant and animal life and to make that knowledge of service to the school and to the community. Students are not admitted into the club unless they are, or have been, enrolled in botany or zoology classes.

During the Fall months the members of the club take many field trips. These trips are valuable in that they serve to point out to club members specimens of nature that would otherwise be overlooked.

As field trips are not practicable during the winter, indoor meetings are held featuring programs in keeping with the purpose of the club. During the past year the club was fortunate in hearing two well known men. Mr. Tauge Lindquist, the Winnebago County Forester, gave a very interesting talk on the preservation of trees. On November 5 William Reland, a deep sea diver, spoke on marine plant life.

One of the worthy projects of the club is the beautifying of the school grounds by contributing annually to a fund to be used for purchasing flowers.

First semester officers include Eleanor Dexter, president; Edythe Allen, vice-president; Helen Frederickson, secretary; and Evelyn Conklin, treasurer. Officers for the second semester are: Bennett Olson, president; Robert O'Donnell, vice-president; Bernice Brown, secretary; and Barbara Winchester, treasurer.

Elaine Peterson presented the school with two collections, one of the seven kinds of clams found in Rock River, and another, an insect collection of over eighty specimens. In view of this fact, she was selected as the most valuable member of the club. Miss Agnes Brown is club adviser.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Ahlquist, Allen, Beerbohm, Brace, Braun, Brown, Carlson, Conklin, De La Ronde, Dexter, Fell, Fredrickson, Holmes, Hultgren, Jacobson, Kazmierski, Lee, Mackey, Michale, Miller, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Olson, Owens, Peterson, Sawdey, Schroeder, Swanson, Winchester.

CLUBS

Commercia Club

In order to further the interest in the commercial activities of the school and to provide social contact and fellowship for its members, the Commercia club, open to students having an average of "C" or above in the commercial classes of Rockford high school, was organized in the fall of 1929.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Commercia club was the one at which a group of five young women employees of the Central Illinois Gas and Electric company presented a play emphasizing the qualities of a good secretary entitled, "Wanted: A Good Secretary." The complete cast is as follows: Miss Ethel Driscoll, director; Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Marion Hadie, Miss Hazel Stromquist, Miss Astrid Ericson, and Miss Amelia Novak. Miss Mellie John's speech on "Proper Diction for Business Letters," Miss Mary Carlson's talk on Norway and Sweden, and Attorney David Solomonson's speech on "Requirements of a Secretary" were features of three other interesting programs presented. Elizabeth Finley, a prominent member of the club, wrote a series of articles for the Owl.

One of the features of the initiation held during the second semester was an egg rolling contest. After the initiation, a potluck supper was served.

The club chose as their first semester officers Elizabeth Finley, president; Malvina Hanson, vice-president; Jeanette Lind, secretary; and Evelyn Jacobson, treasurer. During the second semester Malvina Hanson, Darmentine Mamme, Phyllis Danielson, and Ruth Hallquist were elected to the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. The club chose as their outstanding members Elizabeth Finley and Malvina Hanson. Mrs. Lucille Burgoon is adviser of the club.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Abel, Anderson E., Anderson, M., Danielson, Erickson, C., Erickson, V., Fall, Finley, Hallquist, Hanson, E., Hanson, L., Hanson, M., Harvey, Jacobson, Johnson, Lideen, Lind, Loomer, Luikkonen, Nelson, Pace, Peterson, Sharpe, Tester, Wittenbeck.

CLUBS

Tri-Y Girl Reserve Club

The local chapter of the Tri-Y Girl Reserve club, a member of the national and international organization sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association, has for its purpose "to face life squarely and to find and give the best."

In the past year, members of the club joined with other Girl Reserve clubs throughout the country in observing the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Girl Reserve movement. During the week of observance, November 1 through 7, the Tri-Y club attended a city wide Girl Reserve church service held at the Christian Union church, a reception at the Y. W. C. A., and a Girl Reserve Round-Up party. They also gave a play entitled *Down to Earth.*

Club members participated in many activities. Each Monday afternoon the members came to the "Y" to take interest groups: tap dancing, handicraft, dramatics, or bridge. On December 18, a Christmas bazar attended by three hundred people was held at the Y. W. C. A. The club exhibited the handicraft articles which they had made and sold several dollars worth. Sallie and Grace Kelley gave a duet tap dance.

The Tri-Y club has also been engaged in service work: three Thanksgiving baskets being given to needy families, bandages folded for the Visiting Nurse Association, and clothes sewn for a poor girl.

First semester officers included Grace Kelley, president; Phyllis St. Clair, vice-president; Lorraine Knapp, secretary; and Frances Jane Burr, treasurer. Officers for the second semester are: Grace Kelley, president; Frances Jane Burr, vice-president; Lorraine Knapp, secretary; and Eleanor Dahlgren, treasurer. The most outstanding Tri-Y member is Grace Kelley, who, before coming to Rockford, was a prominent member of the Girl Reserve club in Chicago. Miss Lois Dilley is club adviser.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Allyn, Black, Burr, Dahlgren, Hanson, Hausman, Hill, Holt, Johnson, Kelly, G., Kelly, S., Knapp, LaBrant, Lieluch, Madison, McGrau, Milburn, Morgan, Purnell, Ryan, F., Ryan, J., St. Clair, White.

CLUBS

Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y club was organized twenty years ago for the purpose of creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the high school and community a higher standard of Christian living.

Unlike most other clubs, the Hi-Y club conducts its initiation for new members in the form of an impressive induction service, no "stunts" of any kind being used. Including the new members taken in at induction services on October 21 and February 26, the membership of the club totals approximately sixty. In order that new members of the club may become better acquainted with each other, "get-together" meetings featuring swimming and basketball games are held at intervals.

Among the outstanding events of the club calendar are the Buddy banquet and the Father and Son banquet, both of which are annual affairs. Other important meetings held during the year were those at which Reverend Melvin Smith and Reverend Joseph Danielson spoke. During the second semester, a 4C's campaign was held to further the principles of the club, clean speech, clean living, clean scholarship, and clean sportsmanship.

At an Older Boys' Conference held at Decatur, Rockford was represented by four Hi-Y members: Robert Warren, Richard Madden, Quentin Ogren, and Virtrue Williams. Approximately twenty members attended a conference held in Belvidere. On May 4 a joint meeting with the Freeport Hi-Y was held.

The officers for the past year include Robert Warren, president; Richard Madden, vice-president; Ralph Hallen, secretary; and Barton Smith, treasurer. Quentin Ogren was selected as the outstanding club member, exclusive of officers. Mr. P. S. Conklin advises the club.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Bailey, Capron, Carlgren, Carlson, Dahlberg, DeSaix, DuPlain, Edwards, Floberg, French, Goodman, Hallen, Hobart, Hutchins, Jacobson, Kleckner, Klontz, Lundsten, Madden, Mathews, Mattison, Nelson, Nordholm, Ogren, Patton, Smith, Warren, Williams.

CLUBS

Fasces Club

The Fasces club, organized in 1926 by Miss Julia Shafer to create a broader interest in the Latin language and to acquaint students with the lives of the ancient Romans, is now in charge of Miss Margaret Arford, who has been adviser for two years.

An outstanding program held during the first semester was a burlesque presentation of Roman gods and goddesses held on December 7. The committee in charge of this entertainment consisted of Barbara Gleichman, chairman; Robert Lawson, Helen Granath, and Thomas Simmons. A spelldown in which Latin words were used was won by Betty Sparks. A novel project carried out consisted of the translating of the popular song *I Don't Know Why* into Latin and the subsequent singing of the song at one of the club meetings. In order to raise money, a moving picture, *Julius Caesar,* was sponsored during the first semester.

In the days when Rome was in power, a bundle of elm rods grouped around an axe and tied with a thong was known as a fasces, and in processions was carried in advance of the king to signify his power. A reproduction of this symbol is the official club emblem.

The office of president during the first semester was held by Phyllis Ann Froelich. Other officers were Barbara Burritt, vice-president, and Betty Volkmar, secrtary and treasurer. Second semester officers include Robert Lawson, president; Phyllis Crowell, vice-president; and Lucy White, secretary and treasurer.

Betty Volkmar was selected as the member taking the greatest interest in the work of the club. Aside from planning programs Betty has done much to further the popularity of the club.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Alberstett, Black, G., Black, W., Burritt, Crowell, Dickerson, Froelich, Gleichman, Hemenway, Klontz, Lawson, Locke, Marsh, Mendell, I., Mendell, V., Michael, Morgan, Nelson, O'Donnell, Ring, Sawdey, Simmons, Smith, Sparks, Volkmar, Webb, Wilson.

CLUBS

Amazon Club

The success of the Amazon club's policy, to foster sportsmanship and participation in athletic exercise and competition, has been shown by the rapid growth of the club since its organization in 1921.

The club has not been dependent on outside talent for its programs. One meeting consisted of a hike to Blackhawk park where games were played and wienies roasted. A splash party formed another of the enjoyable meetings.

At the first of the year, captains for eight basketball teams were chosen. These captains were Barbara Barrick, May Ring, Beatrice Nelson, Alta Hallen, Sallie Kelley, Allene Allen, Louise Gale, and Hazel Oldenburger. After teams were chosen an elimination tournament was held. Among other sports engaged in by the members are volleyball, baseball, and swimming.

Amazon members have been working for letters, keeping health charts, and gaining points according to the new point system. By this system, a member is awarded a letter after obtaining a certain number of points. A clever song composed for the club and sung at one of its meetings was written by two of the members, Gladys Josephson and Sallie Kelley. One of the many worth while projects the club has completed was the purchasing of hockey equipment which they presented to the school.

First semester officers of the organization include Marie Copeland, president; Lois Reber, vice-president; Alta Hallen, secretary; and May Ring, treasurer. Members holding office during the second semester were Sallie Kelley, president; Barbara Gleichman, vice-president; Florence Dickman, secretary; and Jane Tetlow, treasurer. Officers being excluded, Allene Allen was chosen as the most valuable member of the club. Miss Leonore Bloomquist acts as adviser.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Allen, Bingham, Breckenridge, Copeland, Dahlgren, Gale, Gleichman, Hallen, A., Hallen, C., Heiliger, Howland, Johns, Josephson, Kelly, Kelsey, Lagerquist, Michael, Nelson, Readette, Reber, Ring, Ryan, J., Ryan, R., Stribinger, Tetlow, Urey, Watts, Wells.

CLUBS

Le Cercle Français

Le Cercle Français, organized in 1922, is composed of students who have taken at least one semester of French. Heretofore, only students with "B" or "A" averages were eligible for membership, but this year the constitution was amended to permit students have a "C" to become members if recommended by their teachers.

The purpose of the club is to develop an interest in the French people and their customs and to afford a greater oportunity for conversation in the French language. The club is unique in that it is the only organization in which members speak a foreign language during the program as well as during the business meeting.

This year a new point system was devised: ten points are given for appearing on a program, for being chairman of a committee, or for winning a game; eight, five, and three points are given, respectively, for second, third, and fourth places in games; and one point is given for attendance and for participation in games. This year at alternate meetings a short play was presented in French. Three plays, *La Barbe Bleae, Le Petit Chaperon Rouge,* and *Les Trois Aurs* were given during the first semester. For meetings at which plays were not given, the programs consisted of French songs and games.

Janet Croon, Mary Jane Olson, Frances Wilson, and Dorothy Swanson, held the positions of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, during the first semester. Second semester officer holders were Betty Zwolanek, president; Frances Wilson, vice-president; Lottie Wojoik, secretary; and Bess Bennett, treasurer.

Miss Sylvia Brewer, adviser, chose Marion Kjell as the club's most outstanding member.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Allen, Allison, Asp, Beatty, Bennett, Burritt, Catlin, Croon, Gale, Garver, Hemenway, Holm, Kjell, Kronwald, Nielson, Olson, Peterson, D., Peterson, H., Rorbeck, Schneider, Seidler, Sharp, Shaver, Smith, E., Swanson, Welte, Wilson, Wojoik, Zahn, Zwolanek.

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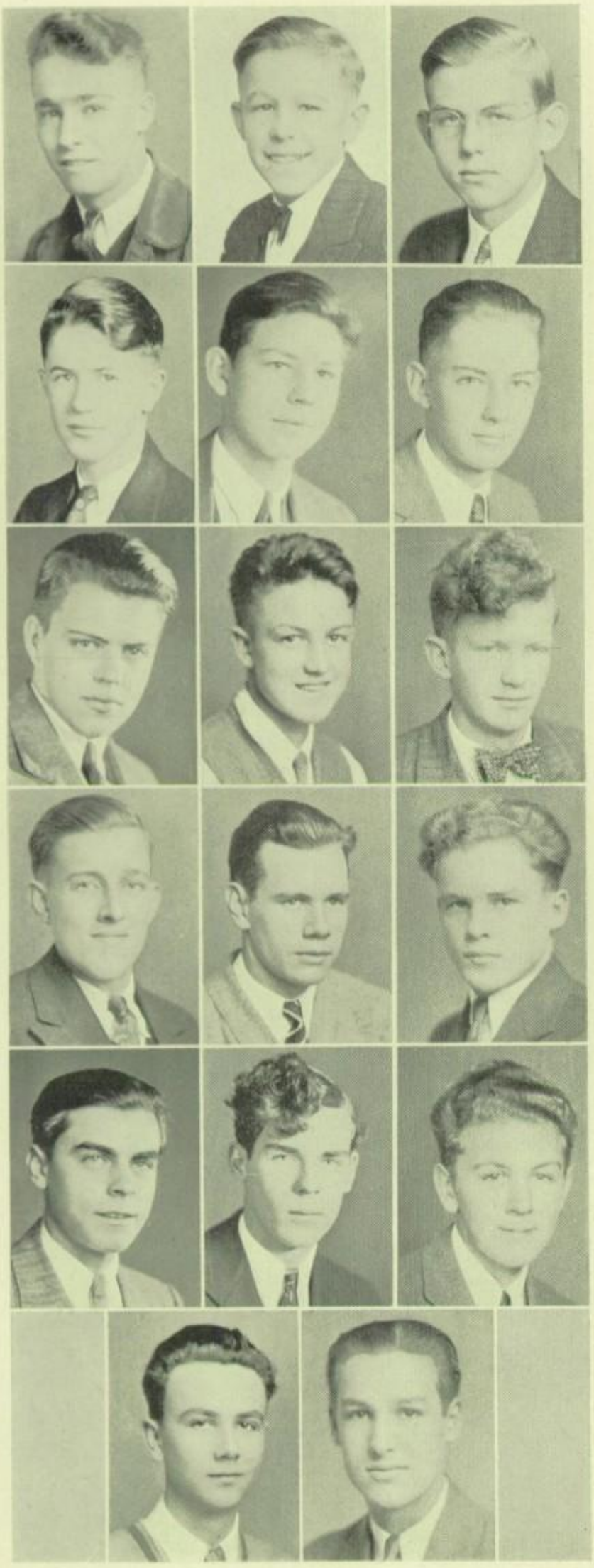


Archery Club

One of the newest organizations in high school, the Archery club, was founded in 1931 to promote the popularity of archery throughout the school by holding meets and by providing facilities for the manufacture of archery equipment. In this latter respect the club has been very fortunate in receiving a great deal of co-operation from the industrial department. Mr. Robert E. Shumway, head of the industrial and vocational department, gave bow staves to the first twelve members reporting for the meeting on January 14. He also has kept the woodshop open several night after school of each week in order that members might work on the bows and arrows they are making.

One of the features of the club's activities was several talks given by Mr. LaVerne T. Ryder, prominent Rockford Archery club member. His first talk was about the subject of archery in general in which he explained the various types of bows, and gave the names of some of the best known books on the subject of archery. At another meeting he explained in detail how to make a bow, giving the measurements for the various cross sections.

After the members had equipped themselves with bows and arrows, they turned their attention into shooting and the making of targets for future meets and tournaments. Several rover meets, in which the archers roam the country side and shoot at various targets appearing before them, were held during the second semester.

During the first semester Ralph Hallen held the office of president and Gerald Wessels that of vice-president. The offices of secretary and treasurer were filled by Stanton Douglas and Curtis Bailey, respectively. Second semester officers include Arthur Eklund, president; Paul Prather, vice-president; Stanton Douglas, secretary; and Curtis Bailey, treasurer. Mr. Roy Smith is adviser of the club.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Allen, Bailey, Carlson, Day, Eklund, Hallen, Jennings, Johnson, Kaberg, Kollberg, MacVenn, Prather, Pullin, Smith, Tormohlen, Troller, Wessels.

CLUBS

Junior Engineering Society

The Junior Engineering Society was reorganized in November, 1931, under the Department of Industrial Education, Mr. Oscar Olson acting as club adviser.

The purpose of the organization is to develop a clearer understanding of Engineering as a vocation by bringing information to the members from the engineering field and to provide an opportunity for closer fellowship among students who are interested in engineering.

The existence of the present organization was endangered when co-operative classes were discontinued, but an engineering-minded group of boys with the help of Mr. Robert Shumway and Mr. Oscar Olson succeeded in reviving interest in such an organization.

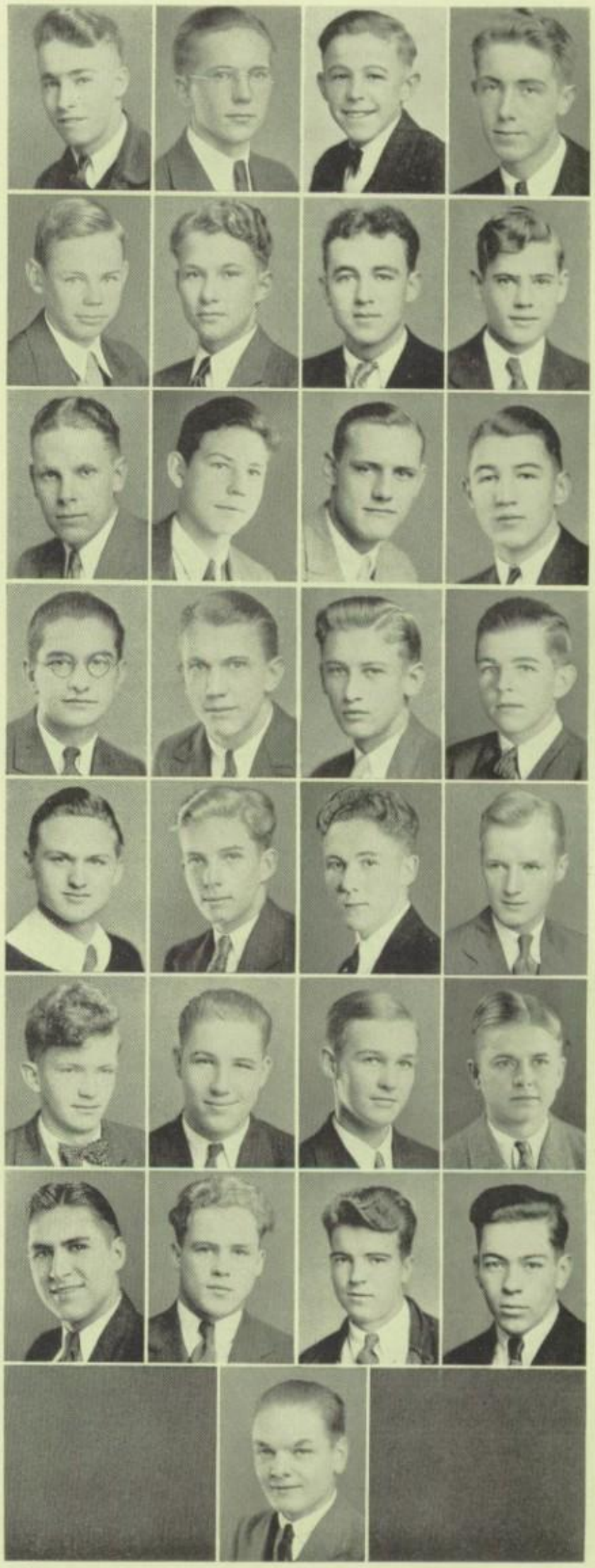
Several outstanding programs were held by the club during the first and second semesters. Mr. Paul S. Conklin, assistant principal, discussed civil engineering; Mr. George Johnson, superintendent of Atwood's Manufacturing Company, spoke to the club on properties of steel; and Mr. Everett Morgan, of the Ingersoll Milling Machine Company, spoke about the United States dirigible, "Akron."

After reorganizing, the society elected as their president Paul Goodman. Norman Johnson was elected vice-president; Evan Olmstead, secretary; and Raymond Swenson, treasurer. Second semester officers and their offices are: Paul Goodman, president; Paul Patton, vice-president; Stanton Douglas, secretary; and Norman Johnson, treasurer.

Evar Dahlgren was honored by being chosen the member most interested in the club. A former co-operative student and treasurer of last year's Junior Engineering society, he is also chairman of the caucus committee.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Allen, Anderson, Bailey, Boettcher, Brown, Carlson, Cary, Cornelius, Dahlgren, Eklund, Goodman, Halley, Hedrick, Hulstedt, Johnson, E., Johnson, F., Johnson, N., Johnson, R., Johnson, R., Johnson, T., Kaberg, Matthews, Nyquist, Olmstead, Patton, Prather, Seal, Tallmadge, Williams.



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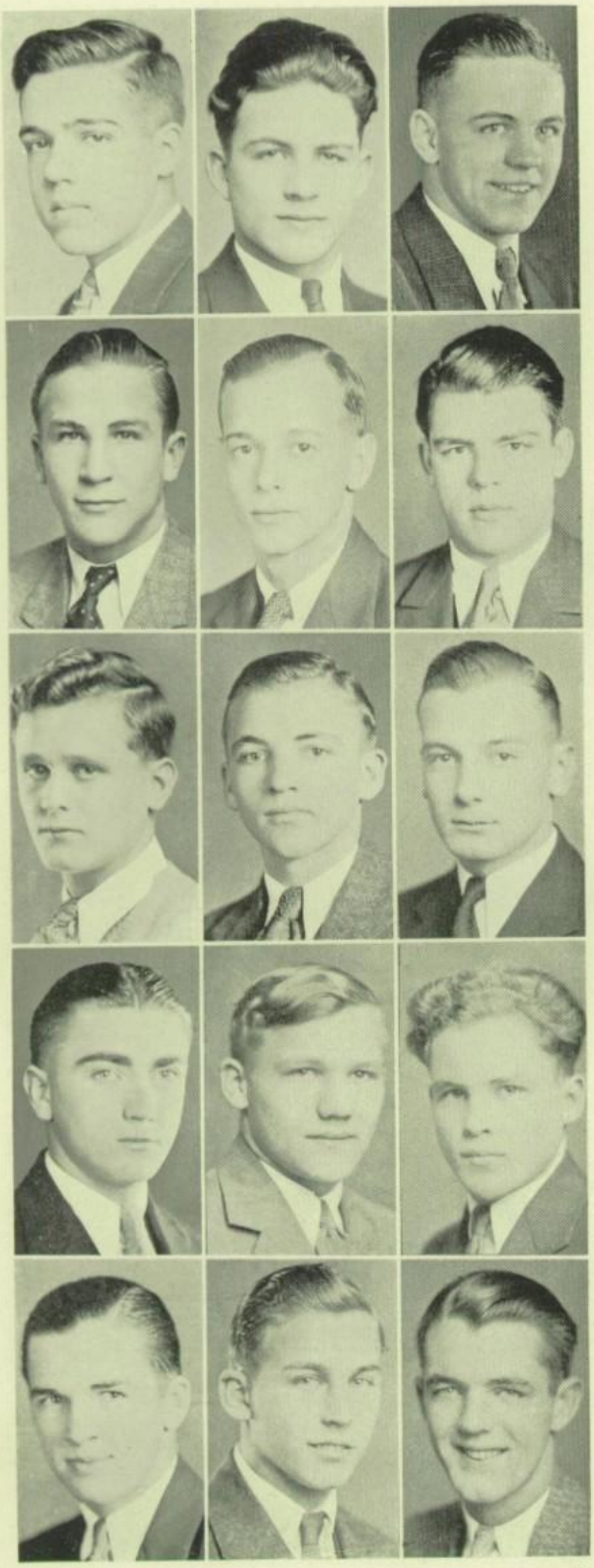


Rab Varsity Club

The purpose of the "R" club is to educate the public to the value of athletics in the high school curriculum, to promote better spirit at athletic contests and better sportsmanship among members of the athletic teams, to be of service at all athletic functions by caring for visiting teams and spectators, to encourage more boys to participate in athletics, and to keep alumni lettermen in touch with Rockford high school athletics.

The "R" club is a service rather than a social club, there being only a few social events in the club. Meetings are held every other Monday evening and are confined to matters concerning the efforts of the club to serve the school.

To spur our teams on to victory at the basketball games this season, the club had its own cheering section with an individual cheerleader who led them in co-operation with the regular school cheerleaders.

The annual "R" club formal dance, the most important social event in the club, was held just before spring vacation and was very succesful. Present and former members attending the dance wear their sweaters. School colors, cups, shields, and trophies decorate the gym. To promote friendship between rival schools, invitations to the party are extended to captains of the conference teams.

Officers of the club are elected annually. Present officers are: Russell Erb, president; Jack Lindhe, vice-president; Ewald Nyquist, secretary; and Paul Prather, treasurer. Jack Lindhe, prominent heavyweight football star, was selected as the outstanding member. Mr. Arthur Lundahl is club adviser.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Castle, Earngey, Erb, Karczewski, Linden, Lindhe, Lundahl, Madsen, McCarthy, Norberg, Nyquist, Prather, Richwine, Unangst, Williams.

CLUBS

Daubers Club

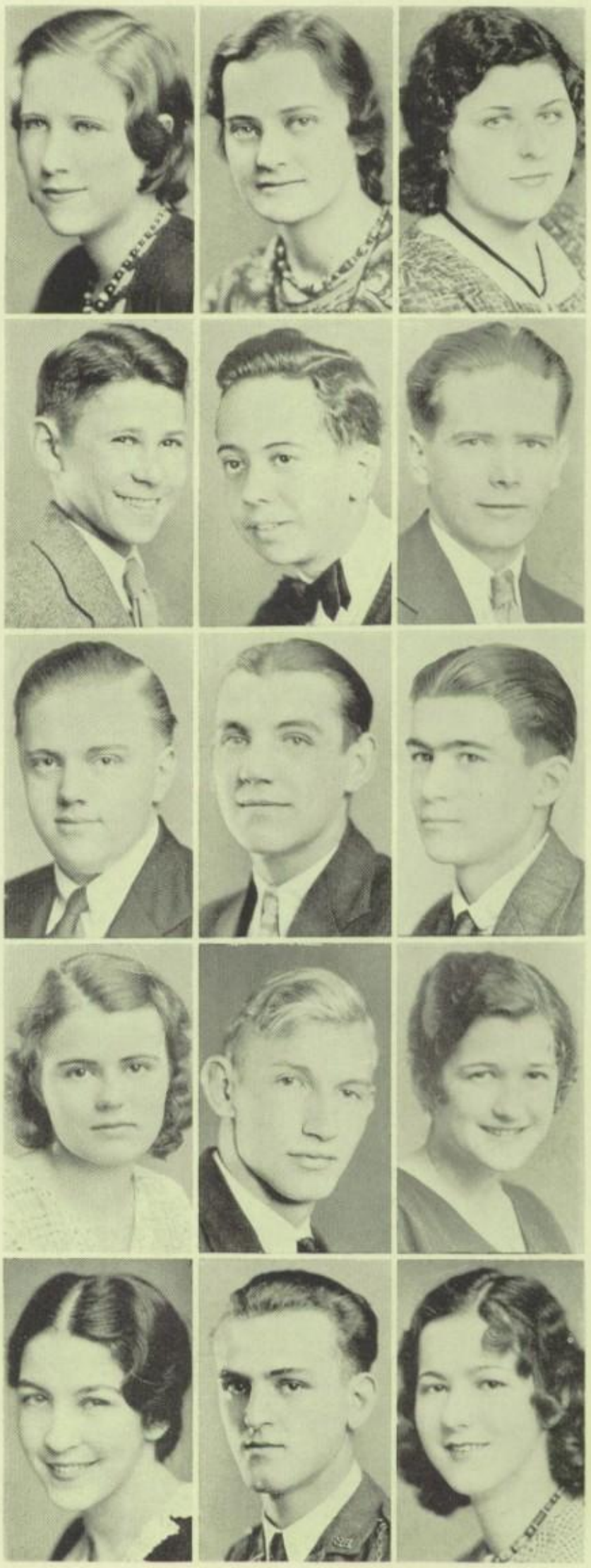
The Daubers club was originally organized in 1924 as the Paint and Palette club for the purpose of making outdoor sketchings and paintings and inducing a greater interest in art among the students of the school. When the club took over the art work for the Annual this year, the name was changed to its present form.

The majority of the meetings this year were held as laboratory periods in which each member worked on an assigned piece of work for the yearbook. The rest of the club meetings were devoted to sketching points of interest noted by members while on trips.

In the art courses offered in Rockford high school an attempt has been made to give art a place commensurate with that which it occupies in life outside. Art is taught for two reasons: first, to cultivate an appreciation of beauty and to develop a power to produce beautiful things; and second, to discover and direct talent.

Until recently adequate provision was not made for students not possessing a great degree of art ability who nevertheless were interested in the subject. By providing art facilities for students not enrolled in the department, the Daubers club has done much to relieve this need. The appreciation work offered in the art department also promises to have an enduring influence by cultivating ability to choose with discrimination, by providing for intelligent and enjoyable use of leisure time, and by making living itself an art.

The officers of the Daubers club are Delwin Carlson, president; Allene Allen, vice-president; Marion Hammond, secretary; Betty Rolph, treasurer; and Emil Eliason, art editor of the yearbook. Miss Marion Newberry is adviser.



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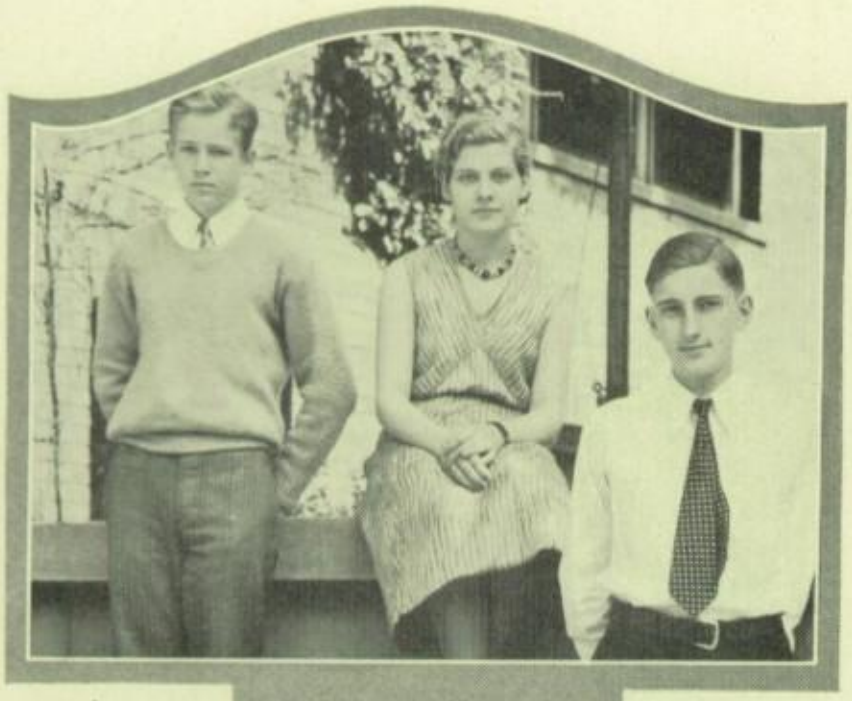


PROJECTS

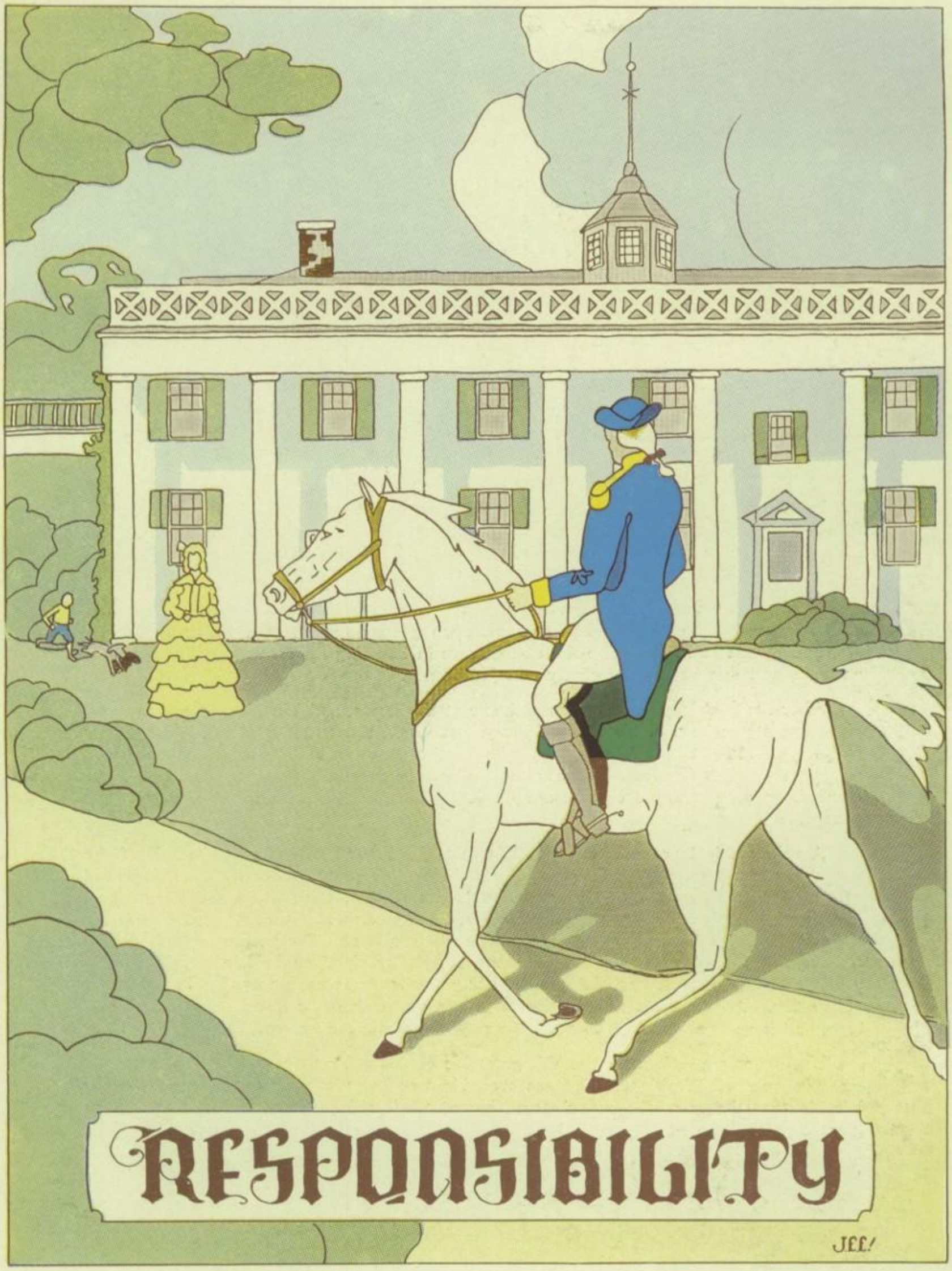
Through the courtesy of Rockford Newspapers Inc. newswriting classes prepared and edited copy for a special school supplement in one of the issues of the Register-Republic and Morning Star. In conjunction with this supplement an ad writing contest was held for which prizes were offered. Virtrue Williams, left, won first prize; Lorraine Erickson, second; and Edwin Sonnecken, third. . . . The "red" team, one of the salesmanship classes participating in the Annual subscription campaign, is composed of the following members: (Seated) Helen Porter, Rosemary Ryan, Dorothy Born, Vera Carlson, Virginia Ackerson, and Irene Tuck. (Standing) Willard Johnson (at map), Everett Ragner, Willard Hogans, George Kramer, Adolph Jenilunias, Joe Terranova, Charles Clikeman, Milton Pearson, and Edna Peterson. . . . "The Life Saver," a play written by Paul Pirello, and acted by the author, Evelyn Larson, and Earl Horrigan for Annual staff assembly. . . . Pupils of Miss Katharine Obye's 11B Newswriting class were in charge of a special advertisers' supplements in the Owl for the business men of Rockford who advertised in the 1931 school year book. Among the students pictured are: Vivian Conley, Frederick Lee, Calvin Welty, Doris Howland, and Gladys Josephson. . . . Making a map of a city lot for trigonometry are Katheryn Hoskinson, left; Vincent Huss and Everett Peterson shown taking measurement; Elmer Anderson, holding a range pole; and George Jenkins, taking down the data.

PROJECTS

Students of the chemistry classes who attended the Junior Academy of Science convention held at Peoria are, from left to right, Paul Collins, June Mueller, Arthur Pelz, Ruby Culver, and William Stralow. The posters and other projects were made by students in chemistry classes. . . . As an extra-curricular activity, Milo Pullin, left, and Clarence Nystrom have taken over the operation of the school moving picture projector. In the showing of the picture, **Julius Caesar,** sponsored by the Fasces club, two projectors were used, thereby making it unnecessary to interrupt the show when reels were changed. . . . Miss Dorothy Weigert, Miss Camilla Johnson, and Miss Helen Peterson, Home Economics teachers, acted as judges for the Needle Craft club contest in which the best baby dresses made by club members were selected. Ribbons were awarded to the winning contestants. . . . . One of the projects of first semester trigonometry students was the measuring of the height of a chimney located on the opposite bank of Rock river. . . . Members of Mr. Henry Richert's salesmanship class representing the "blue" team for the Annual subscription drive are as follows: First row: Lois Holt, Dorothy Diamond, Lenonais Brisbin, Mildred Abel, Bruce Wallin, Marjorie Richardson, Anne Povilaitis, Frances Peck, Richard Fall, and Kenneth Noren. Second row: James Hancock, Frederick Lee, Helen Danielson, Bertil Swenson, Yvonne Pollard, Elmer Johnson, Gunnard Hackling, and Carl Wadsworth.

PROJECTS

June, 1931, the largest Owl in the history of Rockford high school was published. In the accompanying picture the papers are shown after they had been counted preparatory to their being distributed. John Holmquist, former assistant circulation manager, and Ralph Hallen, then business manager of the Owl, are shown standing beside the pile. . . . The 1931 edition of **My Singing Soul,** a magazine containing poetry written by students, was published under the direction of Adrian Janes, editor. Margery Talbot and Carl Wadsworth were assistant editors and Astrid Bakkelund, artist. Miss Maude Weinschenk is adviser of the group. . . . The special advertisers supplement of the Owl for the week of December 11, 1931, was published by Miss Katherine Obye's 10B Newswriting class. Some of the students having a part in the project are Anne Wettengel, Marston Busch, John W. Knight, Beth Dodge, Lois Zemansky, Barbara Gould, Mary Dru Groves, and Ilene Bregach. . . . Students in one of Miss Edith Whiting's United States History I classes illustrated their work by means of notebooks, maps, and posters. . . . In the accompanying picture, students enrolled in the commercial department are shown in a typical office scene. Alex Haddad, extreme left, and Margaret Loomer, shown at left, are operating the calculating machines, while Shelton Richmond, standing within the cashier's enclosure, is waiting on Dorothy Jones. Margaret Jorgenson is the typist.


RESPONSIBILITY
JLL!

Washington, the Man of Responsibility

One has a certain amount of awe when writing on any phase of Washington's life, and only the fact that we desire to keep his memory perpetually fresh can cause us to overcome this emotion. As Washington's life was extremely active, we may expect to find a great deal in his biographies about the responsibilities he assumed.

From the very first he had been interested in military affairs, and we find him a commissioned officer as soon as any trouble breaks out. He had received not a little training in the art of skirmish when he was detailed to guide the English General, Braddock, through the wilderness in operations against the French and Indians. It was to Washington that the disorganized, terrified British soldiers turned when their leaders had been dropped; and Washington, taking the responsibility, calmly led them out of danger.

It was no little wonder, then, that the people should call upon this man to be the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army when the trouble with England came to a head. This was a position he neither expected nor craved, but he serenely bowed to duty and from that day on, his life belonged to the nation.

This was but a minor problem in the text of Washington's test, however. His marvelous campaigns during the whole struggle upon which so much depended were a thing of wonder. He had to exercise the utmost care in handling his frail forces in the bitter struggle, and this he did unerringly and judiciously.

After the final blows had been sent home at Yorktown, and Washington had emerged victorious at the head of his depleted army, one might think that here ended this hero's work. But no! It was Washington who soothed the tired, disgruntled soldiers who were at ends with Congress concernnig long overdue wages. Washington was the only man who could possibly bring the army around to a peaceful dispersal in loyalty to the government.

A new era had arrived. A republic was to be formed, and it was the will of the people that the greatly loved Washington should be their first president. He again bowed to duty, one perhaps a little distasteful to him, and took upon himself the huge task awaiting him of bringing together a nation out of the turmoil. It was to his everlasting credit that he was as good a statesman as he was a soldier. The people trusted him infinitely, but, nevertheless, there were many conflicting opinions at this time, and the president had a great responsibility in making the innumerable important decisions put before him. All the great national issues pertaining to domestic tranquility were in embryo, and it was no easy task to steer the ship of state in such a sea.

Now when we look back over this great life of this noble man, we find that after all, we think not of Washington first as the able warrior, the austere statesman, but of Washington, the man, the magnificent character, of which responsibility made up so great a part.

—Barton Smith.

ACTIVITIES

Back row: Shanhouse, Simmons, Meier, Burlend, Peterson, Kinley, Brodine.
Front row: Gleichman, Lawson, Haeggquist, Easton, Crowell.

Debate

Although all except one of the students participating in debating activities during the past year were inexperienced, a fairly successful season was enjoyed by the squad. The question under discussion for the season was: "Resolved that the several states enact legislation providing for unemployment insurance."

During the year the team participated in ten debates. On January 15 a boys' team composed of Sherman Haeggquist, Charles Brodine, and George Shanhouse on the affirmative and Thomas Simmons, Loyd Easton, and John Kinley on the negative met Beloit in a non-decision debate.

Two debates were held with the Bishop Muldoon high school. The first, held on January 29, was by a girls' team composed of Evelyn Meier, Barbara Gleichman, and Marion Kjell. Helen Peterson, Clara Johns, and Phyllis Crowell formed another girls' team which met the Muldoon team on February 13.

The regular teams composed of Sherman Haeggquist, Charles Brodine, and Phyllis Crowell on the affirmative and Evelyn Meier, Thomas Simmons, and Loyd Easton on the negative side met Janesville on February 11. The debate resulted in a defeat for Rockford. On February 18 the same teams met Freeport and were again defeated; thus the debaters were eliminated from further competition with Big Six schools.

Participants in a non-decision debate with Belvidere on February 19 included the following squad members: affirmative — Sherman Haeggquist, Robert Lawson, and Phyllis Crowell; negative—Lloyd Nemeyer, Sam Burstein, and John Kinley. On March 22 the teams debated before the Kiwanis club. Two debates were held with Montague House on April 21 and 28, respectively. Many non-decision debates were held this year in order to give more squad members a chance to debate. Mr. John Burlend coached the teams.

ACTIVITIES

Boys and Girls Glee Clubs

The Boys and Girls Glee clubs offer an opportunity for musically inclined students to satisfy their desire for good music. Serving the school as these organizations do, they afford an opportunity for students to be of real aid in making school life more enjoyable.

The combined glee clubs presented their assembly in the first week of November. Numbers were sung by clubs separately and then by the combined clubs. At the Christmas assembly, considered one of the best of the year, the glee clubs sang Christmas carols. Their final song, the Hallelujah chorus from the *Messiah* impressed the audience very favorably.

Christmas day the glee clubs visited various institutions to sing carols. These institutions included the Eastern Star Home, the various hospitals, and Children's Home. This reviving of an old custom was very popular with the club members.

The operetta presented this year was entitled *The Pirates of Penzance* written by Gilbert and Sullivan, authors of the *Mikado,* the operetta given last year. Every member of both clubs participated in this entertaining musical event. Frederic, the hero, was portrayed by Reuben Carlson. Priscilla Kingman was assigned the chief feminine role, that of Mabel, a daughter of General Stanley. Other important characters in the operetta were Barbara Rubin, Alan Scott, Wilneita Rounds, Betty Rolph, Bernadette Callahan, Wesley Morse, Kenneth Madden, and Byron Mabie.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Ambrose, soprano; Austin, alto; Balmer, alto; Billstrand, soprano; Bird, alto; Buetsch, alto; Burd, second tenor; Bush, soprano; Carlson, R., first tenor; Carlson, R., alto; Chapman, soprano; Clauson, mezzo soprano; Covert, baritone; Croon, mezzo sporano; Day, second tenor; Djupstrom, alto; Earngey, first tenor; Ekstrom, soprano; Fisher, first tenor; Fries, soprano; Golden, alto; Gustafson, bass; Hultgren, soprano; Jones, second tenor; Kelley, second tenor; Kingman, soprano; Kolifrath, alto; Laycock, mezzo soprano; Legge, soprano; Lindquist, mezzo soprano; Liskum, bass.

ACTIVITIES

Boys and Girls Glee Clubs

The story concerns Frederick chiefly, who, because of a misunderstanding, is bound over to a pirate band until he becomes twenty-one years of age. After much difficulty caused by his birthday falling on February 29, he finally leaves the band and marries Mabel.

In addition to the activities already named, the glee clubs will take part in the Music Festival and Baccalaureate services. During the year they sent delegates to the state chorus held at Urbana and the national chorus at Cleveland.

Although the Boys and Girls Glee clubs work together a great deal, they have different officers. First semester officers for the Girls Glee club were: Jean Bird, president; Muriel Laycock, vice-president; Helen McNeany, secretary; Priscilla Kingman, treasurer; and Margaret Olson, librarian. Officers for the Boys Glee club during the first semester were: Arthur Pelz, president; William Earngey, vice-president; Linden Lundstrom, secretary; Floyd Covert, treasurer; and Martino Mistretta, librarian. Second semester officers for the Girls' Glee club are as follows: Jean Bird, president; Muriel Laycock, vice-president; Helen McNeany, secretary; Janet Croon, treasurer; and Beverly Bush, librarian. Present semester officers for the Boys Glee club include Reuben Carlson, president; Williard Earngey, vice-president; Arthur Gustafson, secretary; Donald Kelly, treasurer; and Gordon Peterson, librarian. The clubs' director is Miss Sarena Dunton.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Lundberg, second tenor; MacNames, second tenor; McNeany, mezzo soprano; Madden, baritone; Mistretta, second tenor; Morse, baritone; Nelson, second soprano; Nordstrom, soprano; Ogren, bass; Olson, mezzo soprano; Pahaly, mezzo soprano; Parkhurst, alto; Pelz, first tenor; Peterson, first tenor; Robinson, second tenor; Rogers, alto; Rolph, mezzo soprano; Rounds, alto, Rubin, mezzo soprano; Ryan, baritone; Sandell, soprano; Scott, baritone; Selby, mezzo soprano; Swanson, soprano; Sydow, alto; Thayer, first tenor; Webb, mezzo soprano.

ACTIVITIES

A Cappella Choir

The 1931-1932 A Cappella Choir is the third of its kind to be organized in Rockford high school. Each year the musical group has surpassed not only the expectations of its leader, Miss Sarena Dunton, but also of all the music lovers of Rockford, both young and old, who have listened to its recitals.

The A Cappella Choir has been one of the most active of the musical organizations. When the Illinois Teachers Association held its meeting at the Midway theatre, the organization presented a program. They also have entertained at Rotary, Kiwanis, and Forum club meetings during the past year. Not only did they sing at both the assemblies they themselves sponsored on January 11, and the Christmas assembly, held shortly before the Christmas vacation, but they also presented a program at the Roosevelt Junior high school.

The A Cappella concert, held in the high school auditorium on January 28, was well attended. Their second concert, held on January 31, was at the Calvary Lutheran church.

Meetings of the choir are held every day during the first hour. Thus by meeting five times a week, an opportunity is given for regular and frequent practice, a necessity for any successful musical organization.

The office of president has been filled during both semesters by Gordon Peterson. Eugene Robinson, first semester vice-president, was succeeded during the second semester by Linden Lundstrom. Richard Madden and Lorraine Hartman filled the position of secretary-treasurer during the first and second semesters, respectively. Librarians were David Lundberg, first semester, and Richard Madden, second semester. Eugene Robinson was selected as being the most outstanding member.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Anderson, Austin, Bargren, Breckenridge, Carlson, V., Carlson, V., Cederleaf, Covert, Dahlberg, Golden, Gustafson, Henschel, Jones, Kingman, Kolifrath, Laycock, Lund, Lundberg, Madden, Morse, Nordstrom, Noren, Olson, Peterson, Robinson, Sjoblom, Thayer, Wilson.

ACTIVITIES

Treble Clef Club

About eighty girls usually compose chorus, each of whom is eligible to try out for one of the picked groups, glee club or A Cappella Choir, after a semester's work. As there are usually not more than twenty-five vacancies in the Fall and even fewer in the second semester, the result was that many girls were left out of these groups until their Senior year. In order that these girls might participate in some form of glee club work, the Treble Clef club was organized in 1931 by Miss Sarena Dunton. The membership of the club shows clearly how popular it has become. The first semester of the 1931-32 school year showed a roster of twenty-two girls. In the second semester this number was increased to thirty-five.

At Christmas time the club participated in the assembly program in which nearly two hundred singers sang two choruses from Handel's *Messiah* accompanied by the orchestra. In January the club sang a group of numbers in an assembly program and later in the month assisted the A Cappella choir in an evening concert. During the second semester the girls worked on a cantata entitled *The Garden of Flowers* by Denza.

The first semester officers of the Treble Clef club are as follows: Carolyn Agnew, president; Jeanne Fairbairn, vice-president; Ethel Johnson, treasurer; Leona Beatty, secretary; and Avis Weberg, librarian. The following club members held office during the second semester: Phyllis Ackra, president; Josephine Stoker, vice-president; Leona Beatty, secretary; Roxane Bengston, treasurer; and Lois Knodle, librarian. The second semester president, Phyllis Ackra, was chosen the most valuable member of the club.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Ackra, Agnew, Andrews, Aurand, Beatty, Bengtson, Burgess, Burritt, Fairbairn, Fry, Greene, Hay, Johnson, Knodle, Luvisi, Olson, Parma, Pudak, Putnam, Rastman, Rosell, Sawdey, Schneider, Sheldon, Sjolander, Striebinger, Strocker, Weberg.

ACTIVITIES

Band

Under the able direction of Mr. John T. Haight, the Rockford High School band this year has striven to uphold the high ideals of service and loyalty maintained since the formation of the organization in 1907.

Among the important events in the band schedule for the year was the participation in the Armistice Day program. After marching to the courthouse with the R. O. T. C. battalion, the band played a number of war songs and marches, including Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*. The band's annual concert was held on December 3. A varied program was presented, and was favorably received by members of the audience. Two numbers especially well liked were a xylophone solo by Robert McCall and a French horn solo by Roger Brown. On December 23 the annual band party was held. Credit must go to the director, Mr. John T. Haight, for originating the novel decorations which consisted mainly of cleverly cut newspaper. Perhaps one of the most impressive occasions for which the band has ever played was the Christmas Assembly presented in the Auditorium. Along with the orchestra, the band played Christmas carols which the glee clubs and student body sang.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Ahlstrom, clarinet; Aldeen, bassoon; Alexander, clarinet; Anderson, C. E., flute and piccolo; Anderson, L., alto clarinet; Anderson, R., cornet; Beecher, cornet; Belskus, drum major; Bergman, trumpet; Blair, cornet; Broberg, saxaphone; Brown, K., BB flat bass; Brown, R., French horn; Carlson, A., clarinet; Carlson, E., clarinet; Carlson, R., alto clarinet; Carlson, W., bass clarinet; Clark, cornet; Clauson, clarinet; Colver, baritone; Crull, French horn; Danielson, saxaphone; Danenbaugh, clarinet; DeForest, trombone; Delehanty, clarinet; Dummer, valve trombone; Ekstrom, drum; Erickson, F., oboe; Erickson, J., clarinet; Fossler, trombone; Fox, clarinet; Franzen, cornet; Fraser, trombone; Frohmader, clarinet; Gustafson, B., saxaphone.

ACTIVITIES

Band

This year as well as last, the band and orchestra together presented a series of Lyceum programs. These excellent entertainments provided interesting and instructive entertainment at a minimum cost. Two of the programs presented during the past year were Katherine Brown, noted opera singer, and the Filipino Four, singers and entertainers.

Many band members have been outstanding in their work during the year. Barton Smith and Robert Jacobson, clarinetists, have performed very satisfactorily. Roger Brown, occupying the first chair in the French horn section, played a difficult instrument in a remarkable manner. The drum majors, Tom Miles and Albert Belskus, although new this year, have proven themselves helpful and willing workers. However, as the band regards itself not as a group of individuals but as a unit, special honors are not awarded to any certain members.

The aim of the band is not only to teach the members to be able to play an instrument and to read music readily, but to build character and patience by careful practice and diligent study. As there are two bands, a beginner's band and an advanced group, students with a slight knowledge of music and a great deal of willingness to work may advance from the beginner's group to the more advanced section.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Gustafson, M., bassoon; Haroldson, French horn; Hawes, saxaphone; Herdklotz, piccolo; Hoffman, clarinet; Johnson, G., trombone; Johnson, R., clarinet; Klontz, BB flat bass; Lagaisse, trombone; Lindley, bass; Lofgren, bass; Lundeen, clarinet; Lundsten, clarinet; McCall, drum; Menzeis, trumpet; Millard, clarinet; Nelson, R., flute; Nelson, R., trombone; Nordby, baritone; Oberg, drums; Paget, bass clarinet; Palmquist, oboe; Patton, trombone; Peckham, clarinet; Peterson, trumpet; Richmond, cornet; Sandstrom, drum; Sauber, bass; Shultz, clarinet; Smith, clarinet; Snow, French horn; Solem, flute; Startup, drum; Timm, baritone; Troller, French horn; West, French horn.

ACTIVITIES

Orchestra

At the conclusion of the present semester, the Rockford high school orchestra will have completed its fourteenth year of existence. Organized in 1918, the Orchestra has improved steadily, rapidly taking its place as one of the leaders of the State.

Four delegates were sent to Urbana during the first semester to play in the State orchestra. Their names and the instruments they play are as follows: Genevieve Goff, cello; Robert Stenholm, bass viol; Edwin Bates, viola; and Howard Cook, French horn. These members were also among the winners in the district contest in 1931, the Rockford high school orchestra taking five firsts and two seconds. This record is quite remarkable inasmuch as this was the first time they had competed in a contest.

This year's concert was a great success, boasting as two of its numbers Beethoven's *Sixth Symphony* and the *Second Hungarian Rhapsody* by Liszt. The last half of the program consisted of the annual contest between the two junior high school orchestras.

Three members of the Orchestra were selected to attend the National High School Orchestra in Cleveland, Ohio. Accompanied by Mr. June E. Bornor, the following members made the trip: Jack McCarthy, violin; Robert Stenholm, bass; and Edwin Bates, viola.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Adams, violin; Alberstett, G., violin; Alberstett, R., 'cello; Anderson, oboe; Atkinson, 'cello; Bates, viola; Bovard, cornet; Buchanan, clarinet; Carlgren, oboe; Carlson, B., clarinet; Carlson, E., violin; Chopulis, violin; Crowell, 'cello; Dahleen, violin; DeSaix, trombone; Edwards, bass; Elmer, violin; Emmanuelson, viola; Erwin, violin; Gerber, bass; Goff, 'cello; Hagemeister, 'cello; Hall, drums; Hausman, viola; Hehir, H., cornet; Hehir, M., bassoon; Holmes, trombone; Howard, violin; Johns, viola; Kelley, French horn; Kinroth, violin.

ACTIVITIES

Orchestra

During the past year the orchestra has contributed programs for various meetings including the Northwestern State Teachers Association, the State Parent-Teachers' meeting, and several luncheon clubs. Other musical activities include the sponsoring of the assemblies during the week March 14-18 and the furnishing of an orchestral accompaniment for the Glee club operetta, *The Pirates of Penzance*. A party featuring a "leap year stunt" was also held.

Formerly there was a dearth of experienced players, but recently, with numerous student musicians coming from the Junior high schools, the problem has become not where to get musicians, but where to put them. The third hour orchestra this year had thirty-six members, almost a complete instrumentation.

Mr. June E. Bornor, director of the orchestra, is president of the State Orchestra Association. This position is one of high importance, and is a tribute to his work and skill as a director. He is also a member of the committee on the selection of contest material.

Present officers of the orchestra, elected at the beginning of the first semester and re-elected for the second semester are as follows: Jack McCarthy, president; Jean Alberstett, vice-president; Donald Carlson, secretary; and Rodger Anderson, treasurer.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Knock, flute; Larson, trumpet; Lawson, clarinet; Lewis, violin; Liddell, clarinet; Lindahl, violin; McCarthy, violin—concert master; McGill, drums; Nelson, 'cello; Norling, violin; Ohman, tympani; Olson, B., flute; Olson, H., violin; Ostlund, violin; Patton, viola; Peterson, violin; Quixley, clarinet; Richards, trombone; Roland, violin; Sacia, violin; Samuelson, violin; Schleichur, bass; Simmons, bass saxaphone; Smith, 'cello; Snyder, bass; Stamm, 'cello; Stewart, viola; Tullock, violin; Wallin, bassoon; White, violin; Wittenback, bassoon; Wonase, violin.

ACTIVITIES

Owl

During the past year the R. H. S. Owl has received two major press awards, a first class honor rating, given by the National Scholastic Press Association, and a distinguished honor rating, bestowed upon the publication by the Illinois State High School Press Association. At the convention at which this latter award was made, the Owl was represented by Robert Warren, editor, and Alan Scott, business manager. A Big Six Press Conference held at Freeport on October 20 was attended by approximately thirty-five staff members.

EDITOR: Robert S. Warren.

SECRETARY: Barbara Bennett.

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SPORTS: Lucien Du Plain, editor; Ewald Nyquist, Sam Hall, Calvin Welty.

ACTIVITIES: Quentin Ogren, editor; Paul Patton, Jane Tetlow, Lorraine Erickson, Lois Zemansky.

CLUBS: Elizabeth Finley, editor; Anne Wettengel, Frederick Lee, Karl Lofgren, Barbara Gould, Doris Howland, Annetta Collings.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS: Literary, Frances Jane Burr; Alumni Notes, Barbara Bennett; Exchanges, Dudley Gsell; Departments, Jack Pickering.

BUSINESS MANAGER: Alan Scott.

ADVERTISING: Lloyd Nemeyer, manager; Virginia Marlowe.

CASHIER: Arthur Gustafson.

CIRCULATION: Sterling Jennings, manager; Jane Haegg, Frances Ryan, Jean Tunison, Ralph Spielman, Sabinia Kazmierski, Jack Homs, Eunice Mincemoyer, Marjorie Tulluck, Pearl Nelson, Lucille Gustafson, Swen Uddin, Dolores Kemmerling, George Fraidenburg, Mary Dru Groves, Marston Busch.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Anderson, E., Anderson, J., Bennett, Burr, Bush, DuPlain, Finley, Groves, Gsell, Gustafson, Haegg, Hodges, Hopkins, Howland, Jennings, Knight, Lee, Mincemoyer, Nemeyer, Nyquist, Ogren, Pickering, Scott, Sonnecken, Tullock, Uddin, Volkmar, Warren, Wettengel, Williams, Zemansky.

ACTIVITIES

Annual

Like the Owl, the 1931 R. H. S. Annual also received two press awards. These include a first class honor rating given by the National Scholastic Press Association and a distinguished rating awarded by the Illinois State High School Press Association. Entertainments sponsored by the staff included two lectures, one on March 14 featuring Frederick M. Snyder and another in which Ellery Walters, famous adventurer, spoke. During the week of the subscription drive, the staff sponsored an assembly program featuring plays by Alan Scott and Paul Pirello.

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BUSINESS MANAGER: Frieda Brunn.
CIRCULATION MANAGER: Pierry DeSaix.
PHOTOGRAPH EDITOR: Milo Pullin.
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SOPHOMORE SECTION: Virginia Carlson.
ATHLETICS: Paul Prather, Arthur Eklund.
MILITARY: Ray Minert.
SNAPSHOTS: Stanley Nelson, Dorothy Lindstrom, Aetna Sampson.
FACULTY: Gwyneth Watterson, Helen Larson.
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ACTIVITIES: Robert Startup, Lucy White.
DEPARTMENTS: Bernice Sandell, Ruth Hallquist.
TYPISTS: Marian Andreen, Marian Johnson.
OUTSIDE CIRCULATION: Dorothy Born.
CIRCULATION: Frances Ryan, Janice Ryan, Vera Carlson, Norma Swanson, Bruce Paget, Alvin Bloomquist, Alrik Bloomquist, Carolyn Quixley, Lucille Wright.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

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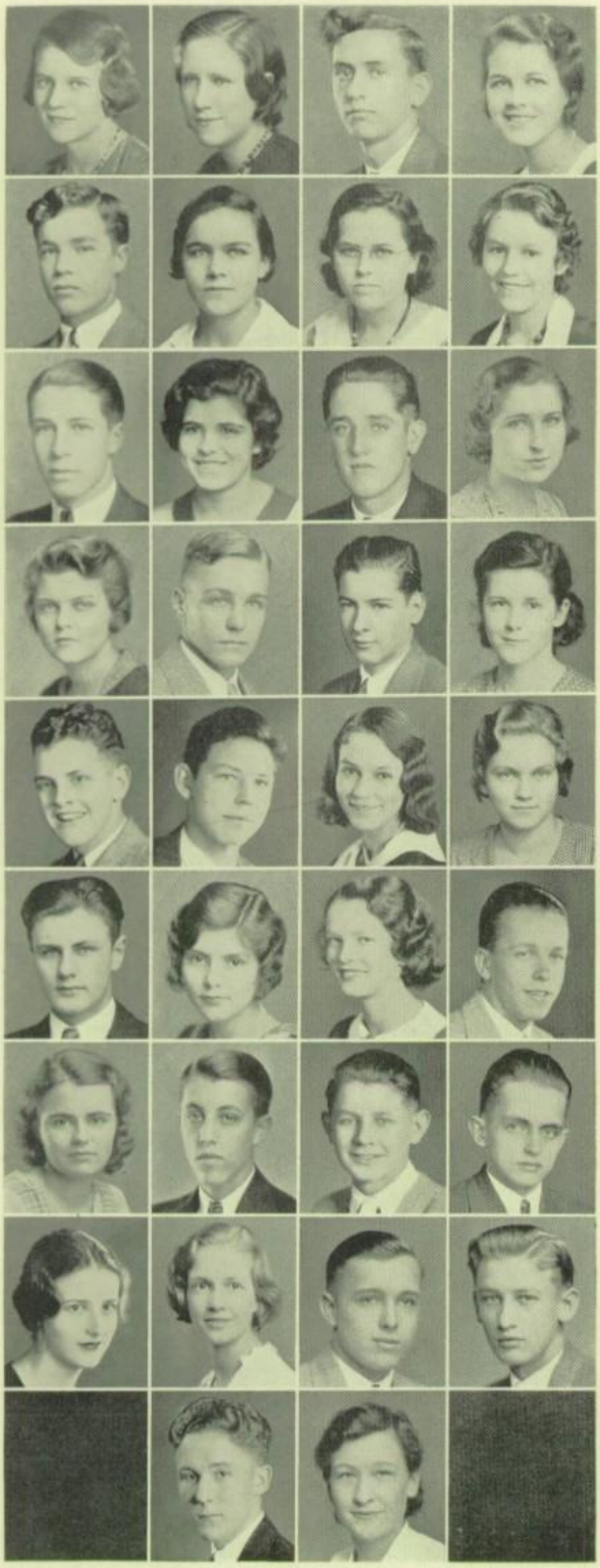

Student Council

Perhaps the most important and successful accomplishment of the Student Council this year was the work done to relieve traffic congestion in the corridors. Much credit for solving this problem is due Kenneth Lewis and Robert DuPlain who policed congested areas in the north building during the first semester. They were assisted in the second semester by Ross Brown and Thomas Wise.

On Monday, March 21, a new system was inaugurated providing for services other than traffic regulation, its purpose being to protect school property, to preserve order in the corridors during class periods, and to extend courtesies to visitors. A council committee composed of Virtrue Williams, chairman; Ruth Getts, Robert Craig, and Doris Briggs drafted the plans for the system in collaboration with a faculty committee made up of Paul S. Conklin, chairman; Glen Batesole, and Charles Whitenack. By the new system students were appointed by their home room teachers to serve during one of their vacant hours. Thus they have operated each day for a period of about six weeks in shifts, with a new set of monitors coming on duty each hour.

The annual Student Council carnival was held on Saturday, March 19, in the boys' gym. Under the supervision of Jack McCarthy, general chairman, such attractions as fish pond, fortune telling, target shooting, and bucket ball were devised for the amusement of carnival goers. General admission was ten cents with each concession costing five cents.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Ackra, 309; Allen, 311; Anderson, C., 209; Anderson, F., 214; Bailey, G., 244; Bailey, H., 467; Bengtson, 105; Briggs, 405; Brown, 316; Catoni, 262; Clikeman, 206; Delaney, 329; Dexter, 343; Dickerson, 209; Dobler, 461; Dodge, 242; DuPlain, 342; Eklund, 346; Epstein, 204; Eyster, 220; Gerber, 322; Getts, 104; Groves, M. D., 213; Groves, H., 216; Hammond, 224; Hansen, 205; Holmes, 328; Holmquist, 219; Hoskinson, 218; Huber, 315; Hutton, 462; Johnson, E., 364; Johnson, R., 466; Keough, 223.

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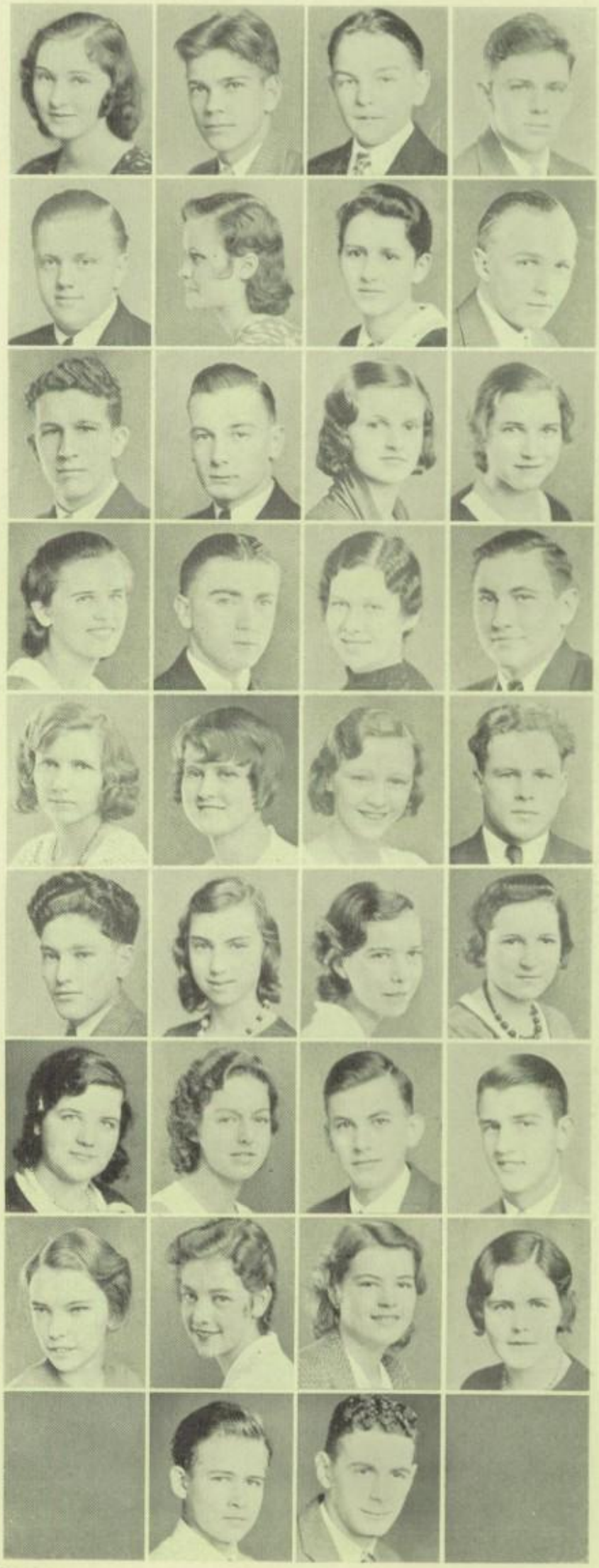
Student Council

Proceeds from the entertainment were used to purchase a series of fifty-two monographs on careers. The purchasing of these monographs gives anyone in the school the opportunity to use the free vocational service maintained by the publishers. Up to date information on any occupation may in this manner be received by students of Rockford high school.

Shortly before Christmas, each Student Council member placed a basket in his home room to be filled with nonperishable groceries. Before school was dismissed for the Christmas recess, sixty-seven of these baskets were distributed to needy families in Rockford, especially those of students.

Much of the work of the council is done by means of committees. The general standing committee, a council within the council, is composed of the following members: Phyllis Swanson, chairman; Jane Sandberg, Kenneth Lofgren, Jack McCarthy, and Alice Eyster. The bulletin board committee consists of Mary Dru Groves and Charles Clikeman. Robert Solem, Clarence Anderson, Beatrice Nelson, and Evelyn Meier made up the athletic board; the organization board consists of Florence Anderson and Russel T. Johnson.

One of the worthy projects the council undertook in the spring was the conducting of the plant fund compaign. This drive is sponsored annually to obtain funds with which to buy plants and shrubbery for the school grounds.



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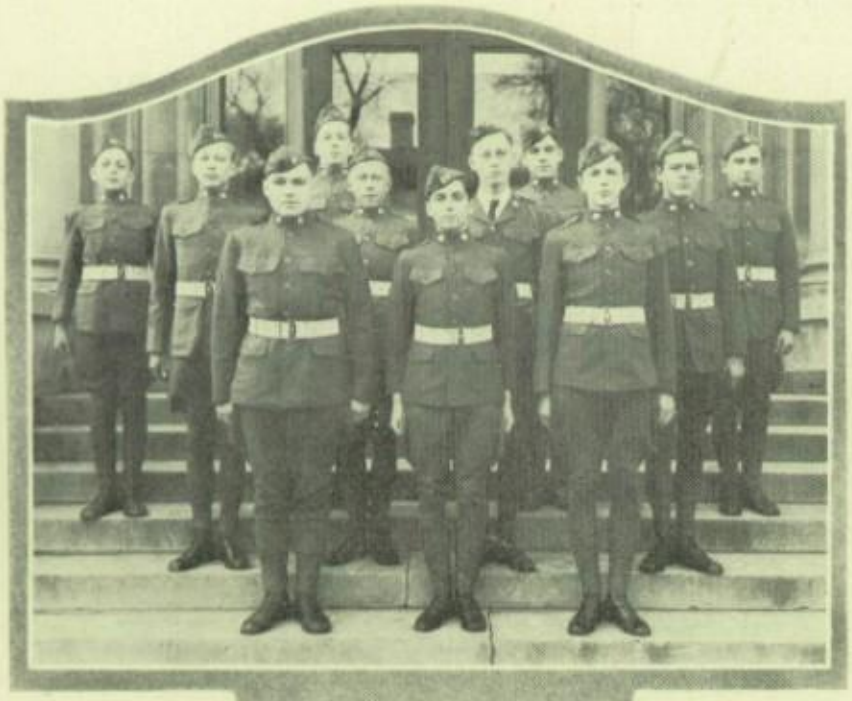
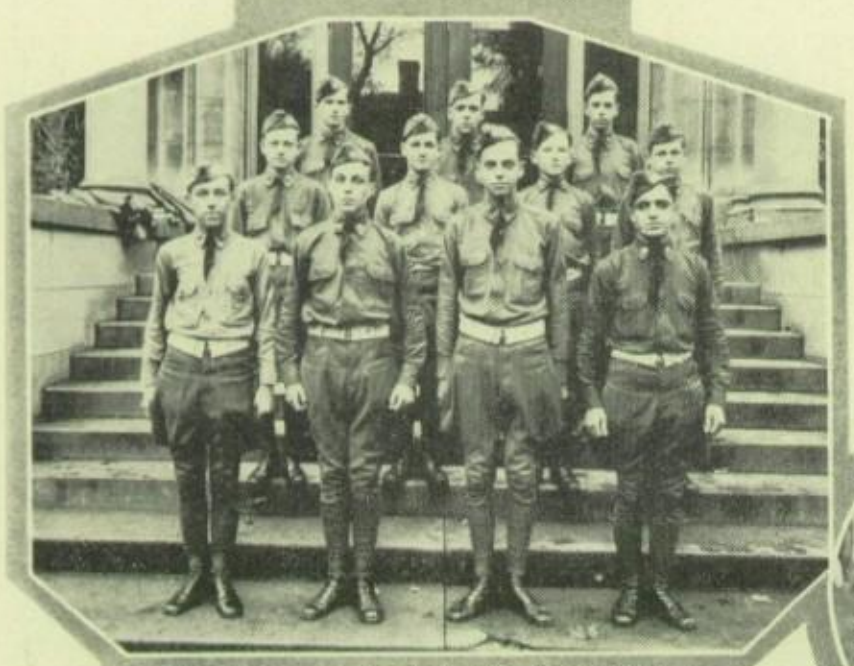




MILITARY

The above were selected as the best individuals at an inspection held during the first semester. They are: Bottom row: Sargent, Herdklotz, and Day. Second row: Kellner, Hanson, Carson, and Townsend. Third row: Schleicher, Nelson, Uphouse, and Merchant . . The winners of another inspection are: Bottom row: Harvey, Dickerson, Dahlberg, and Terranova. Second row: Legge, Novak, Todd, and DeLaRonde. Third row: Bacilek, Winter, and Mayer . . . . The guidon bearer of company B is being examined at the annual honor school inspection . . . . In another picture featuring one of the events of the competitive drill may be seen Editor Barney Thompson, Frederick DeLong, Charles Hughes, and Jack Dunn.

COMPANY B

Seated (left to right): Lieutenants Roberts and Randerson, Captain Jacobson, and Lieutenant Blomquist.

Bottom row: Pelin, Holmes, Bather, Gottsfred, Sonnecken, Fell, Mayer, Day, DeLaRonde.

Second row: Stonefield, Snow, Lindley, Houston, Eder, VanDenberg, Phillips, Rigeman.

Third row: Howard, Church, White, Olson, Ross, Erb, Pierson.

Fourth row: Petta, Swan, Fullerton, Wedle, Kincusky, Hansen, Parovechio, Schleicher.

Fifth row: Anderson, Montalbano, Wright, Bailey, Blomquist, Daniels, Nelson, Johnson, Enquist, Harvey, Haddad.

MILITARY

The sponsors of the R. O. T. C. Battalion are as follows: Virginia Marlowe, executive sponsor; Betsy Brennan, company A; Dorothy Reams, company D; Betty Rolph, battalion sponsor; Alaine Snyder, company C; Helen Larson, company B; and Marjorie Schneider, headquarters company. . . . . Loween Conklin, Kathryn Allen, Frances Williams, Mrs. Glade, Mrs. Wildrick, Ione Hohenstein, Charles Brodine, and Jane Collins are included in a group viewing the Honor School inspection. . . . The battalion is shown preparing to pass in review. The band, seen in the background, is just passing the reviewing officers, and the leading company is about to do "column left" and then form in a column of platoons before passing the reviewing officers. . . . . The second platoon of Company B and the Color Guard assume the position of "present arms."

COMPANY A

Seated (left to right): Captain Richwine, Captain Mabie.

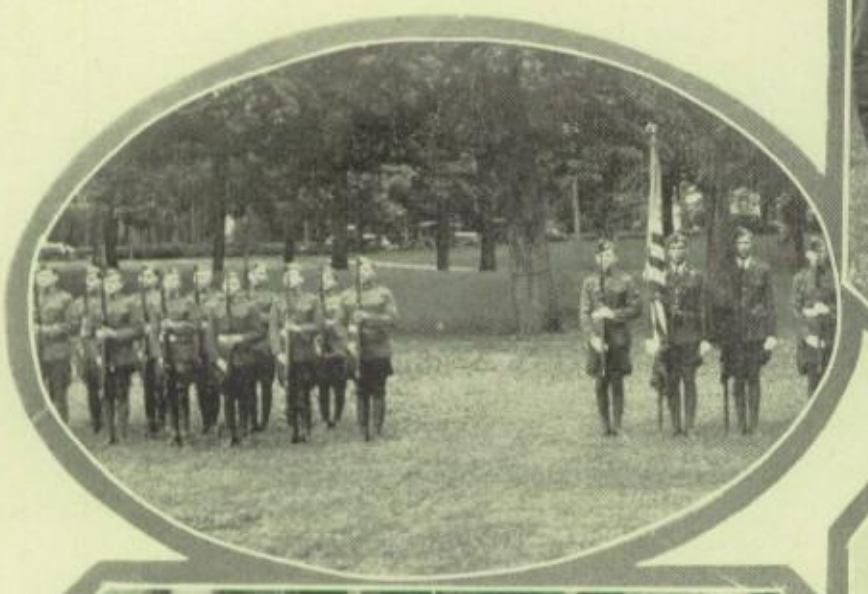
Bottom Row: Peckham, Hunt, Bert, Uphouse, Lundsten, Legge, Terranova, Michelsen, Leet.

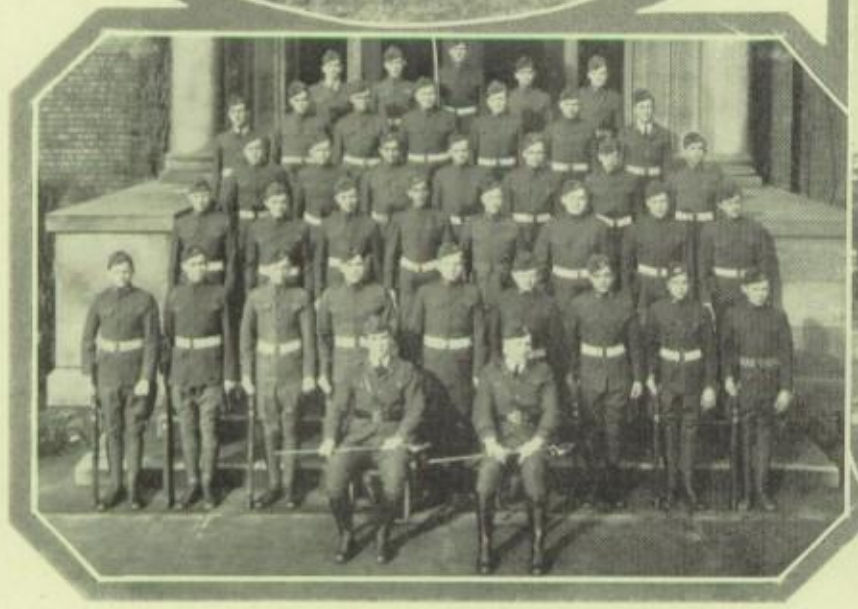
Second Row: Rungren, McIntosh, Pearson, Lissa, Kellner, Sargent, Stacy, Hammerstrand.

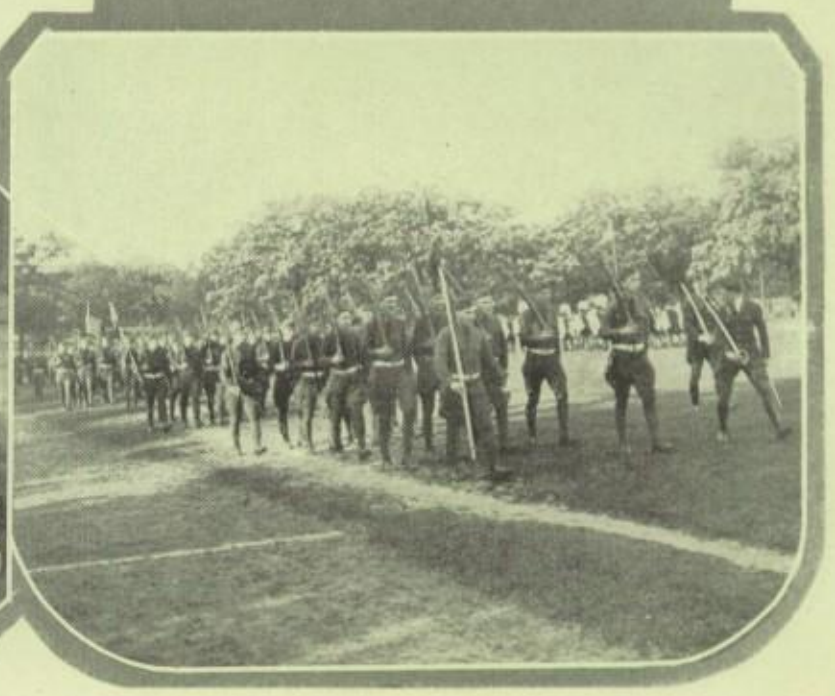
Third Row: Peterson, Munson, Demakieus, Kowalewski, Winter, Buetsch, Anderson.

Fourth Row: Ahlstrom, Kelley, Wall, Lindberg, Corrigan, Molander.

Fifth Row: Clark, Fraser, Bibas, Ledyard, Knight.







MILITARY

The following cadets compose the R. H. S. rifle team: Bottom row: Jacobson, Nordholm, Hutton, Tallmadge, Brodine. Second row: Clark, Richmond, Uddin, Fromader. Third row: Bill Bather, Roger Hutton, Vito Shimaitis, Seal, Block. . . . . Colonel Wildrick, inspecting officer at the honor school inspection, is seen as he inspects the rear rank of one of the platoons. . . . . Company C is seen executing a column right at the competitive drill. The guidon bearer, Burdette Irwin, may be seen to the right of Lieutenant Alexander. . . . . A side view of the first platoon of Company C is given in the accompanying photograph.

COMPANY C

Seated (left to right): Lieutenant Nordholm, Captain Alexander, Lieutenant Minert.

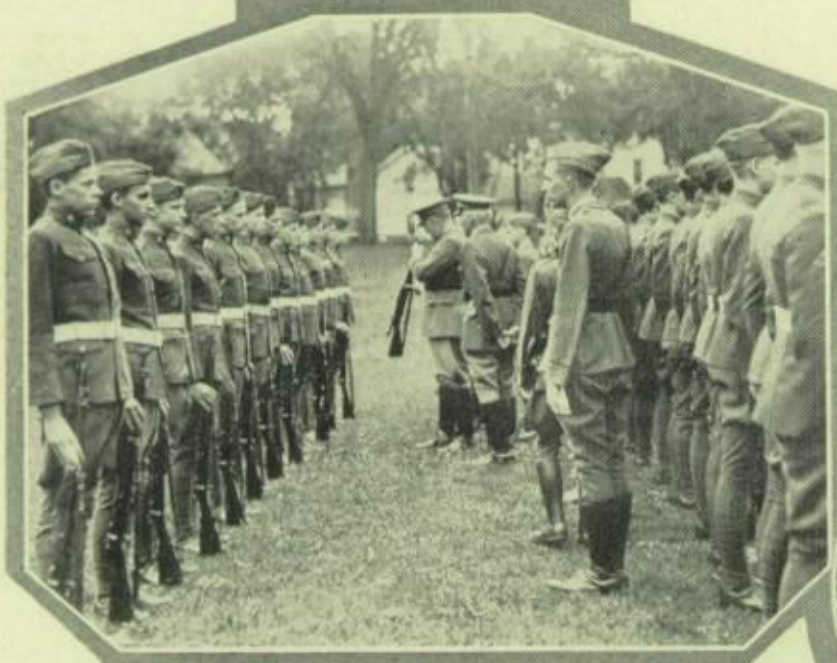
Bottom Row: Seal, Hodges, Schleicher, Anderson, Cronk, Easton, Burd, Dannenberg, Kinley, Carson.

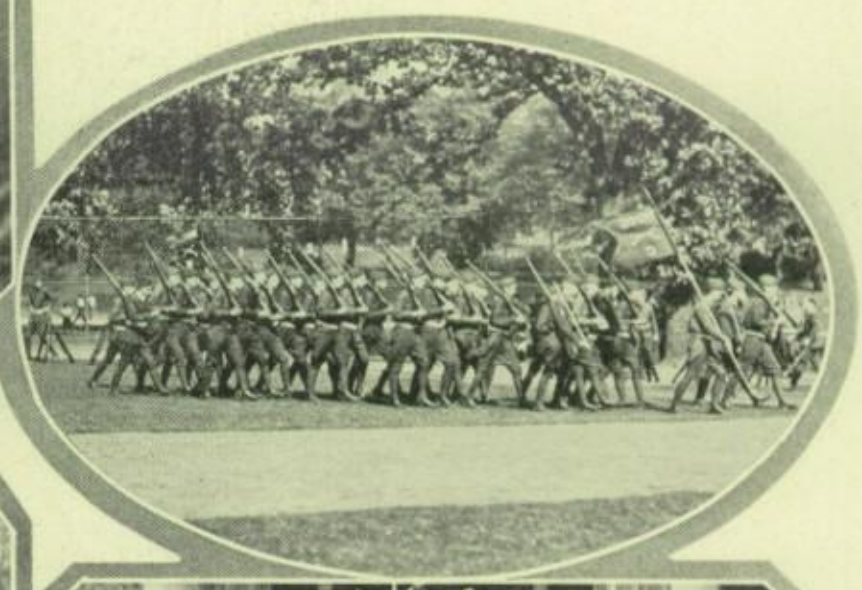
Second Row: Solem, Fisher, Novak, Sally, Dickerson, Essington, Townsend, Klontz, Abrahamson, Hutton.

Third Row: Gsell, Frohmader, Palmini, Minert, Richmond, French, Tunison, Spielman, Grunerwald.

Fourth Row: Peterson, Gibbard, Schleicher, Williams, White, Varland, Schlaf, Block.

Fifth Row: Bacilek, Richmond, Asp, Weberg, Belskus, Keltner, McLeish, Kluz, Johnson.





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Members of the battalion headquarters and Colonel Wildrick are seen watching maneuvers at the honor school inspection. Those pictured are George Remsen, Herbert Calvert, Colonel Wildrick, Carlton Page, Robert McLaughlin, and Everett Hendrickson. . . . . Winners and officials at the competitive drill are shown in the accompanying photograph. Among those pictured are Barney Thompson, Captain W. E. Carpenter, Colonel Herman Glade, Major Aldrich, and Lieutenant Audley. . . . . The winners of the competitive drill are shown in the presentation of awards. On the left are Herbert Calvert, battalion executive officer; Colonel Glade; and Barney Thompson. . . . Last year the competitive drill was attended by a group of guests from out of town, some of whom are shown in the accompanying picture.

COMPANY D

Seated (left to right): Captain Gunn, Lieutenants Ralston, Soper, and Gaziano.

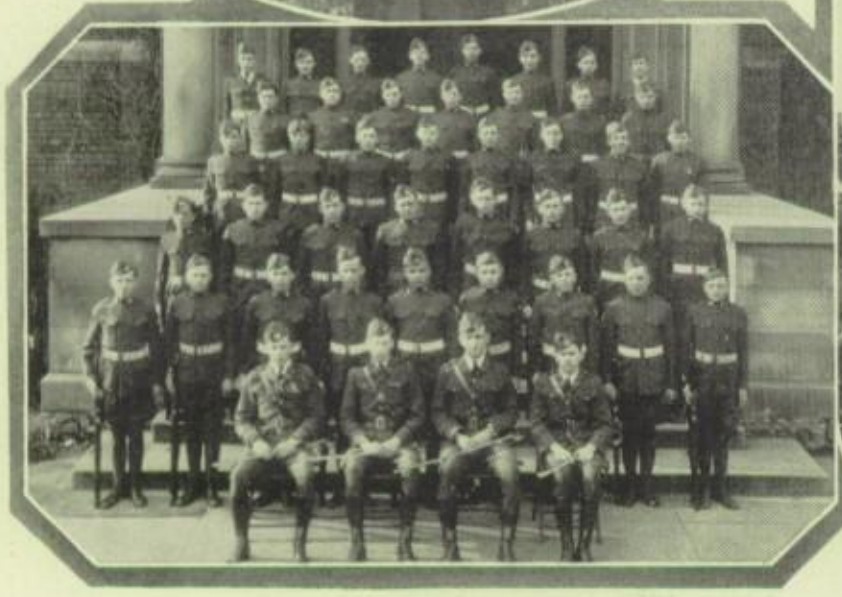
Bottom Row: Woodford Lange, Herdklotz, McCall, Wallin, Dack, Roesch, Swanson, Johnson.

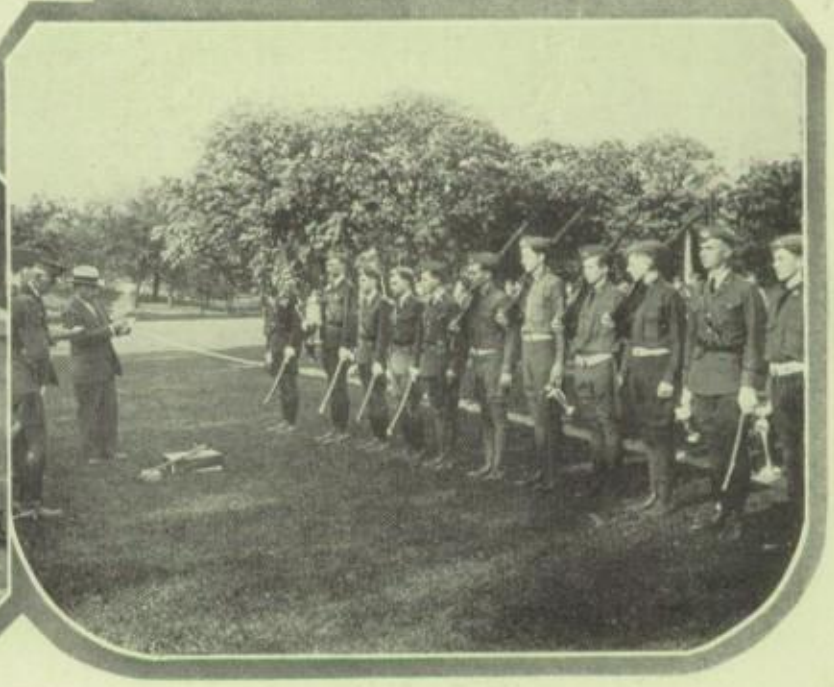
Second Row: Rude, Carey, Corell, Halsted, Lawson, Cummings, Holub, Williams.

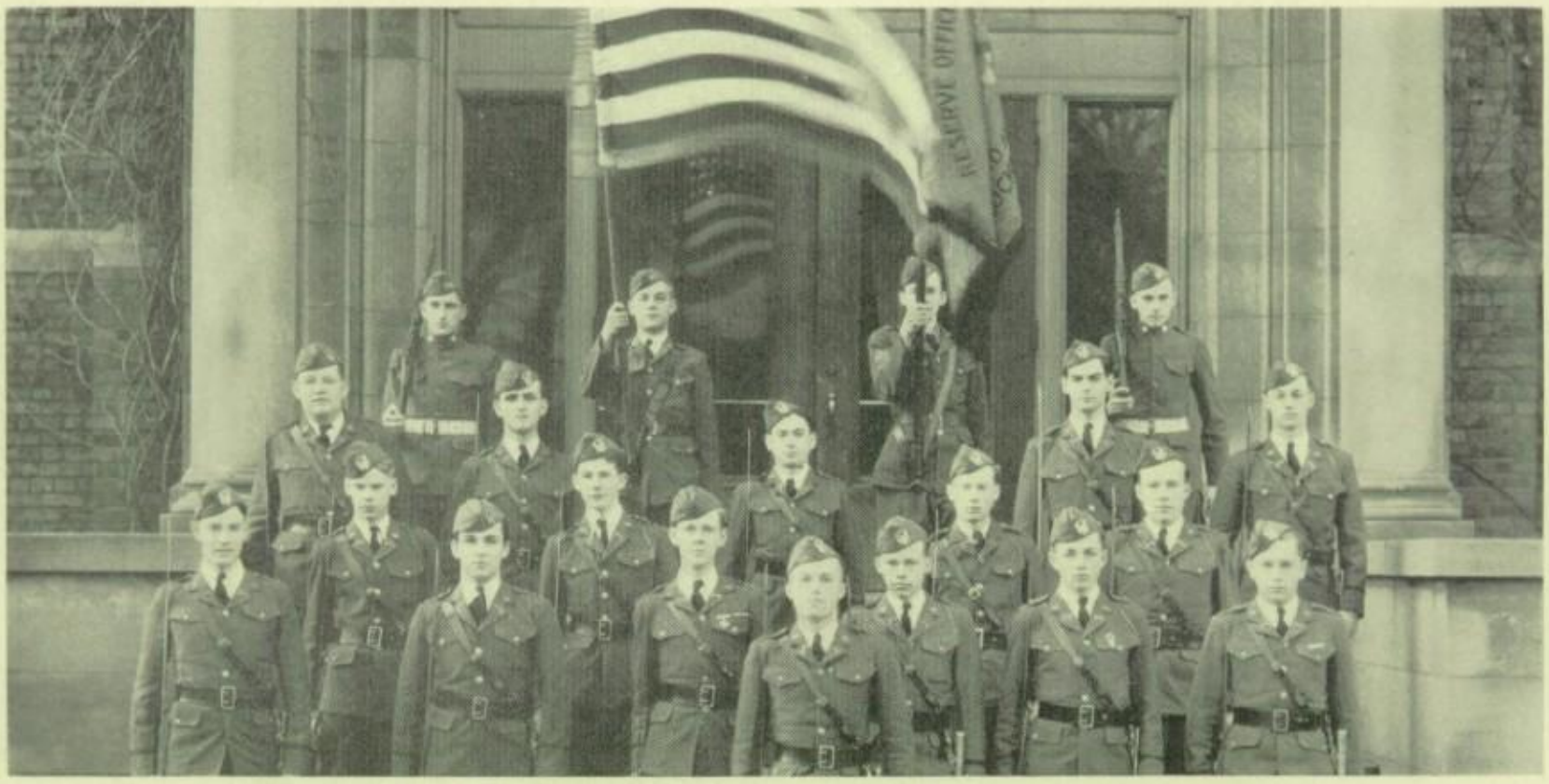
Third Row: Busch, Brearley, Nordwall, Edwards, Johnson, Hopkins, Kivinske, Webb.

Fourth Row: Cronk, Hutton, Cox, Johnson, Sundstrand, McNames, Hunter.

Fifth Row: DeSaix, Lindroth, Snyder, Nelson, Cedarleaf, Shimaitis, Dahlberg, Fagerburg.







Center: Cadet Major Hyzer, (first semester).
First row: Captains Mabie, Richwine, Jacobson, Alexander, Gunn, Cadet Major Brodine.
Second row: Lieuts. Minert, Blomquist, Gaziano, Ralston, Randerson.
Third row: Lieuts. Roberts, Soper, Morse, Nordholm.
Fourth row: Sonnecken, Madden, Solem, Ross.

Military

The primary purpose of the Reserve Officers Training Corps is to build character and train boys for leadership. It is also organized to train boys in case of a national emergency. The cadet who does his work well acquires habits of courtesy, neatness, and good posture.

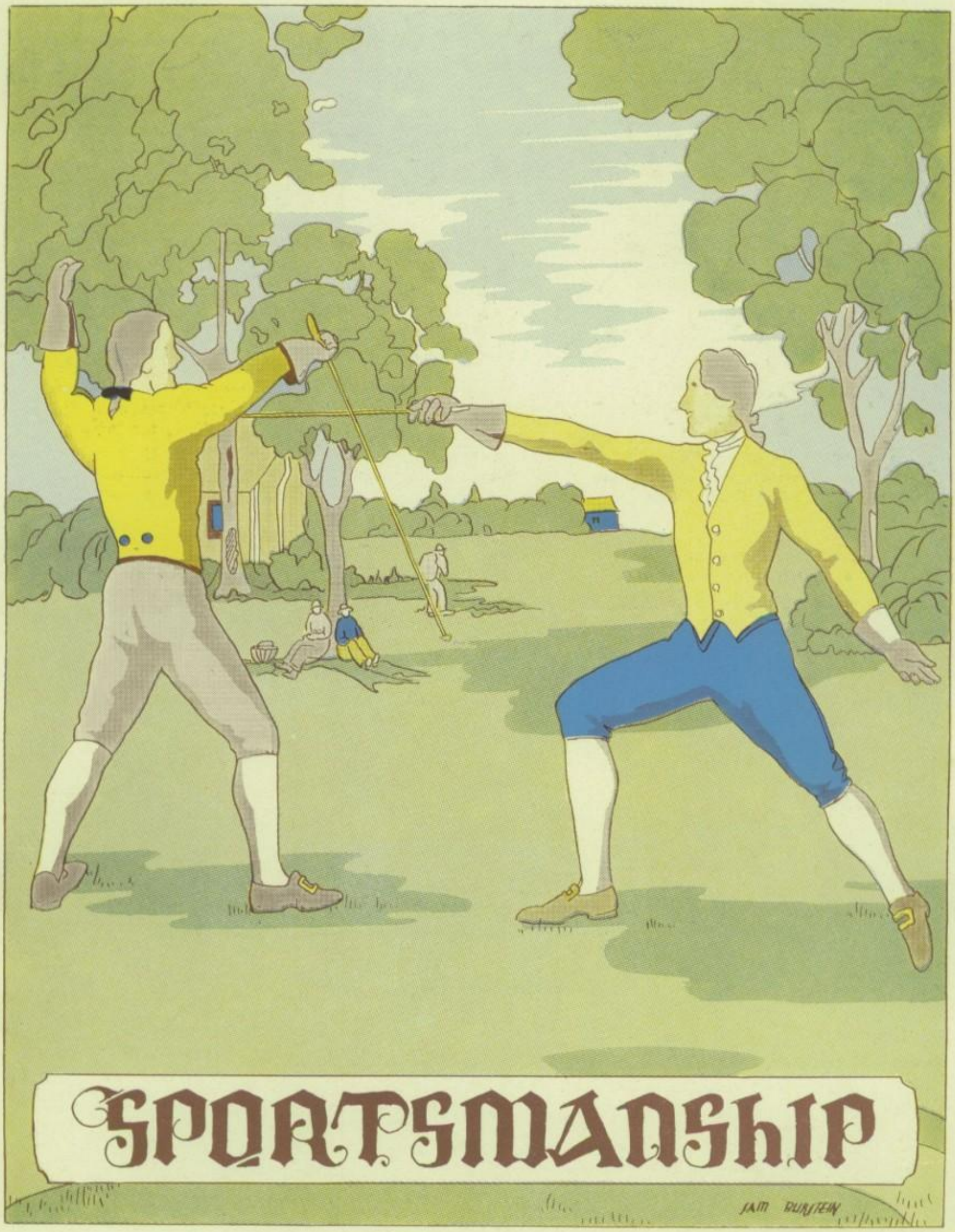
The Rockford high school unit is organized as a battalion consisting of four companies and is commanded by a cadet major. This office was ably held this year by Clarke Hyzer for the first semester and Charles Brodine for the second semester.

Each year the corps is inspected for honor school rating by an official from the Corps Area headquarters. Owing to the sickness of Colonel Anderson, the corps was inspected by Colonel G. A. Wildrick in 1931. On May 29, when this inspection was held, the Rockford corps regained the coveted honor school rating which it had lost two years previously. The failure to win the rating in 1929 interrupted a record of eight consecutive years.

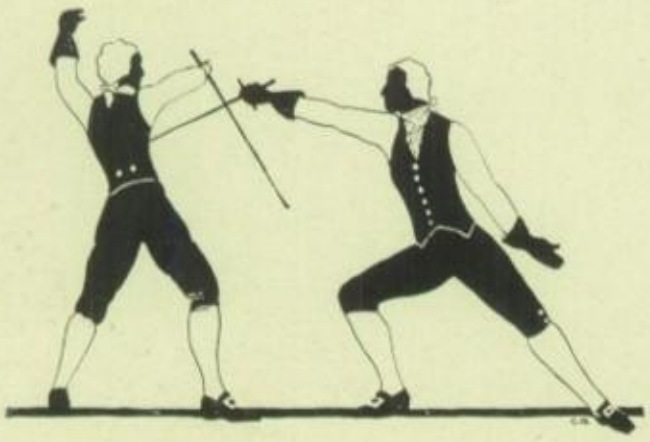
The last important event of the year was the Competitive Drill which takes the form of competition between units and individuals for various prizes. This last year the event was won by B company, with D second, A third, and C fourth. The captain of the winning company was awarded a sabre donated by the American Legion.

Seven high school girls are appointed each year as sponsors for the three officers of headquarters company and the four captains. Besides taking an active part in making plans for the Military Ball, the sponsors also attended the formal inspections held during the year.

Through individual and company matches, a rifle team is organized whose activities include several matches with other schools.


SPORTSMANSHIP
JAMI BERNSTEIN

The Sportsmanship of Washington



As we celebrate the bi-centennial of Washington's birth we regard him in a different aspect: soldier, statesman, president, athlete, and plantation owner. We view Washington in many different lights and praise him for his versatility. I consider Washington a great sportsman.

A sportsman is a good loser and a graceful winner; he strictly observes the rules of the game; he also plays according to the ethics of the sport. Sportsmanship is desirable and commendable, for it is the key to character and honor. Moreover, sportsmanship is considered an All-American quality. The American who best affords an example of this American ideal is the first President of the United States.

As a youth Washington was a great athlete; he held the record in throwing a stone across the Rappahannock River; he was a good jumper, an expert rider, and hunter. Washington kept himself physically fit for the tasks which he was to brave for his country. In the midst of winter's blasts he dared carry a message from Governor Dunwoodie to Jacques St. Pierre, and he succeeded; only a youth accustomed to the great outdoors could have accomplished this task.

Win or lose Washington was always playing fair in sports and in this life. Against odds, the great army of Europe's strand, he pitted his poorly clad, poorly fed, and poorly armed soldiers. For six long years Washington fought for independence. Seven years after the Declaration of Independence, a formal treaty was made to acknowledge the colonies. Washington did not cease to work after his military career had been finished; on the other hand, he labored much harder at his task of aiding his friends in federating the colonies. The work of federation culminated in the Constitution of the United States.

As a great honor to himself, Washington was chosen the first president of the United States. He justified the voters for his election; he aided the United States in the most critical point in its history—the launching of a new government. Under his supervision policies were formed which have lasted to this day.

The reason for Washington's success was sportsmanship. He was a good loser and a graceful winner. After he finished one task, he labored at another. Washington's life was not spent on a bed of roses. His impartial judgment was commendable; his observation of character was miraculous; his sportsmanship, however, was unusual and phenomenal. We have all praised Washington as a soldier and statesman; it is fitting that we commend and appreciate his unconscious gift to his country—sportsmanship.

—Rosario A. Gaziano.

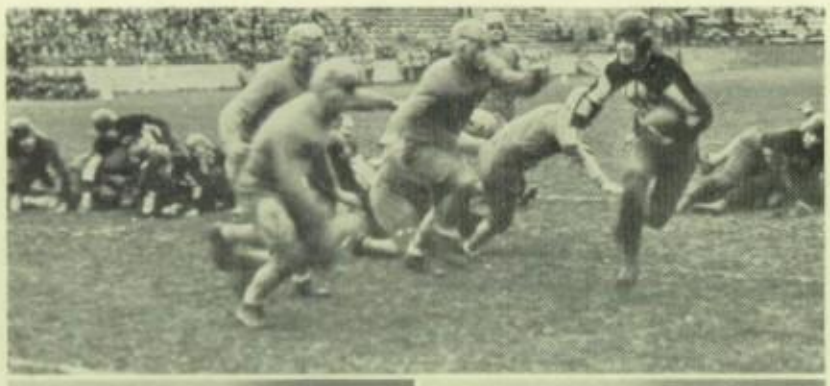
Heavyweight Squad

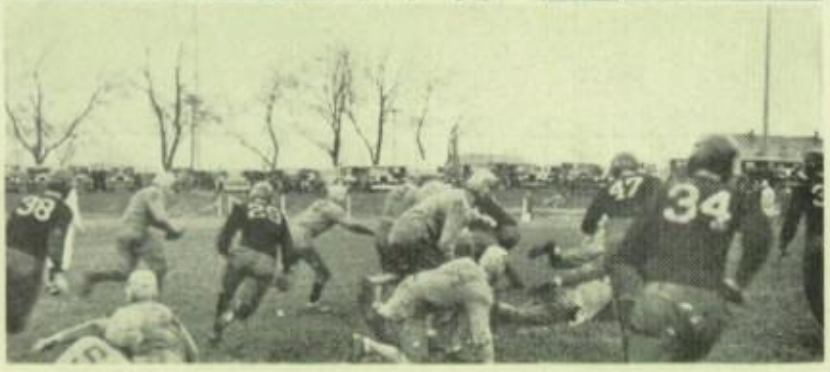
Front row: Allen, Gustitus, Rundquist, Williams, Earngey, Lindhe, Griggs (Captain), Nyquist, McCarthy, Pederson.
Second row: Richwine, Norberg, Unangst, Brown, Smith, Parker, Anger, Stasica, Coach Lundahl.
Third row: Nelson, Lindblom, Ogburn, Irwin, Peterson, Ipsen, Erb, Carlson, Hall.
Fourth row: R. Hutton, P. Hutton, Larson, Stromquist, Boetcher, Olson, Behr, Essington, Swanson.
Fifth row: Blask, Pippel, Stacey, Smith, Whitfield, Johnson, Mangiaracina; Castle, Olson, Madsen, (Managers).

Lightweight Squad

Front row: Simpson (Manager), Johnson, Balestri, Ignatchuck, Olson, Allen, Magnuson, Prather (Captain), Veline, Karczewski, Nelson, Larson, Linden, Halley (Manager).
Second row: Leeman, Lundahl, Carlson, Gordon, Wylie, Crumb, Kistler, Stiles, Rumore, Larson, Kingdon, Powers, Kuceski, Donofrio, Richardson.
Third row: Carlson, Groves, Hackling, Hopkins, Williams, Andrews, Howard, Lofdahl, Carlson, DuPlain, King, Merchant, Cox, Dodge.
Fourth row: Nelson (Assistant), Laude (Coach), Minert, Uphouse, Schelin, Benjamin, Treadway, Church, Norton, Cleveland, Barnum, Liebovich, Buetsch, Murphy, Johnson.

FOOTBALL





Heavyweight Season—1931

Under the glare of powerful lamps, the 1931 football season was launched with a game with Bowen high school, of Chicago, on Friday night, September 18. Both teams were strong. LaVerne "Pete" Allen, stocky Rab fullback, consistently gained ground through the center of Bowen's line, eventually crashing through for the only score of the game. He was aided by William Aleks, Robert "Bob" Anger, and Lyle Williams, who also did their bit toward forwarding the ball into scoring territory. The 7 to 0 victory of the Rabs was joyously received by Rockford fans as Bowen was the only team to beat last year's heavyweight team.

Beloit high school invaded Rockford Friday night, September 25. The Rabs worked smoothly, showing great improvement over the first game. Beloit's marches were stopped, and thus they were prevented from scoring throughout the entire game. Brilliant ball carrying by Lyle Williams, "Bob" Anger, and "Pete" Allen brought a decisive victory for the Rabs: 20:0.

In the next game, on October 2, Marshall, of Chicago, compelled the Rabs to use all of their initiative.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Upper picture—Lyle breaks away!
Lower picture—Rush that passer!

Individual Pictures

Captain Osborne Griggs, although impaired by serious injuries, capably led the team and provided himself a Big Six All-Star second team rating.

Russell Erb displayed such rare efficiency that, in spite of injuries suffered, he was accorded a place on the mythical All-Star first team.

Charles Unangst contributed many substantial gains when called upon to use his ability as a running halfback.

Robert Anger alternated at quarterback and running half back. His punting and passing proved invaluable to the team.

Du Wayne Parker, by his hard blocking, aided in paving the way for the backfield men.

FOOTBALL

Heavyweight Season—1931

In the second quarter both teams scored; Rockford, however, was the only team to make the extra point. After a pass netting thirty-three yards, Lyle Williams, star Rockford halfback, contributed the touchdown. With a minute to play, Schwartz, Marshall's halfback, forged his way into the open, but a Rab back, Joe Gustitus, ran him down on the eight yard line. Marshall's four attempts to forward the ball were hopelessly crushed, a stone wall meeting each of their attacks. The final result was Rabs 7; Marshall 6.

The next week the Rabs traveled to West Aurora to play the opening game of their Big Six grid schedule. A terrific rain converted the field into a sea of mud, making playing conditions difficult for both teams. The Aurorans played diligently against the supposedly stronger Rab team and emerged on the long end of the score: West Aurora 13; Rockford 7.

Another Chicago team, Crane Tech, tested the heavyweight's strength in a non-conference game, Friday night, October 16.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Upper picture—An intercepted pass!
Lower picture—A grand melee!

Individual Pictures

LaVerne "Pete" Allen, stocky fullback, was continually an unfailing ground gainer, a strong defensive man, and a place-kicker.

Jack Lindhe, a veteran of previous seasons, astutely played the center position.

Charles Lyman could be depended on at any time to undertake efficiently the job of guard.

Donald "Red" Nelson, guard, covered himself with glory because of the excellent quality of his kick-offs.

Leo Peterson complied to the utmost degree with the expectations of a lineman. His blocking and tackling were worthy of praise.

FOOTBALL

Heavyweight Season—1931

A brand of straight football was displayed by the Rabs that is difficult to defeat; consequently, with a twenty-point lead, a large number of deserving substitutes were given chances to prove their worth. Two points more were gained, thereby making the score at the end of the game, Rockford 22; Crane 0.

The team engaged in a conference battle at Joliet, Friday, October 23, rain and mud making ball carrying hazardous. Fumbles were numerous, costing Rockford a possible score. By being defeated by the Joliet team, 12 to 0, Rockford also lost its chance as a contender for the Big Six football championship.

Meeting East Aurora at the high school stadium, Saturday, October 31, Coach Lundahl's team had undergone various changes with the expectation of being strengthened. Lyle Williams broke away for a 75 yard run which placed the Rabs in the lead, but, by incessantly pounding the line, East Aurora procured fourteen points. At the end of the game the score stood Aast Aurora 14; Rockford 7.

The Elgin tilt on November 7 proved to be another undoing for the Rab majors.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Upper picture—A tense moment!
Lower picture—The runner stopped!

Individual Pictures

Lyle Williams was honored on the second All-Star team because of evasive running ability and clever field generalship.

Jack McCarthy, who participated in every game, played with such a determination that few opponents were able to outplay him.

Ross Brown compelled his opponents to tax their ability in order to remove him from the position he was guarding.

Roy Norberg had sufficient ability to play either center or guard with aggressive vigor.

Emil Stasica, fleet reserve halfback, provided many long gains that subsequently developed into scores.

FOOTBALL

Heavyweight Season—1931

The two teams played quite evenly for a while, but finally the opponents crossed the Rockford goal line for a touchdown. As this was the only score of the game, the visitors were victorious, 7 to 0.

The traditional rivalry between Rockford and Freeport high schools promised to make the Saturday, November 14, game the best of the season. The Rabs commenced the game with vicious running attacks, extremely hard blockings, and exceptionally fine tackling. Such an onslaught weakened the rivals, and holes were easily opened through their line, allowing Lyle Williams and Charles Unangst to go through for substantial gains. Rockford won by 20 to 0.

Rockford majors versus Roosevelt high, of Chicago, constituted the main feature of the American Legion Charity game, held at the stadium on November 21. Although the invaders outweighed the Rabs, the Rockford team walked away victorious, 27 to 0.

Undaunted by the four mid-season defeats, the Rabs staged a successful comeback, defeating the last two contenders, Freeport and Roosevelt, of Chicago, by large margins, thereby achieving a total of six victories and four defeats.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Upper picture—Rockford steps away!
Lower picture—A touchdown—maybe!

Individual Pictures

Joe Gustitus, blocking halfback, deserves recognition for effective blocking during offensive moments and smashing tackles on defense.

Ewald Nyquist proved himself an exceedingly capable player. Seldom could he be boxed in to such an extent that opponents ran around him.

LaVerne Pederson, short of stature but mighty of brawn, was an inestimable asset to the team. He never lacked determination.

Lief Madsen was awarded the major manager's award. For three consecutive years he has efficiently completed managerial duties.

William "Bill" Earngey, when called on, was always good for a substantial gain through the center of any line.

FOOTBALL

Lightweight Season—1931

The Rab lightweights with only four veterans, started successfully the 1931 season by defeating a powerful Byron eleven in the preliminary tilt of the Rockford-Bowen game. A field goal placed the visitors in the lead at the half: 3 to 0. A determined drive during the third quarter managed to give the Rablets claim to six points. After the final gun sounded with Byron's forward walls striving to hold their hosts in check, the visitors conceded a 6 to 3 victory to the lighter Rockford team.

Smashing attempts at Marshall's line resulted in bewildering the opponents to such an extent that within the first period a touchdown was earned by the Rablets. Aided by efficient blocking, Captain Paul Prather ran seventy-five yards with an intercepted Marshall pass for a second score. The fact that the Marshall eleven were heavyweight reserves did not impair the effectiveness of the lightweights as they excelled the visitors in every department of the game. Game ended 20 to 0—Rockford.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Upper picture—We got it!
Lower picture—Ignatchuck skirts end!

Individual Pictures

Captain Paul Prather achieved a position on the second all-conference team by his leadership, ability, and spirit.

Julian Ignatchuck, conference All-Star backfield man, excelled in uncanny running ability, punting, and pass-receiving.

Earl Magnuson, second team All-Star, did all passing and because of his accuracy, many long gains were assured.

Bruce Olson met the opponents with line plunges of devastating force that were certain of gains.

George Rumore, a constant yard-gainer, smashed through opponents' lines with drastic effects.

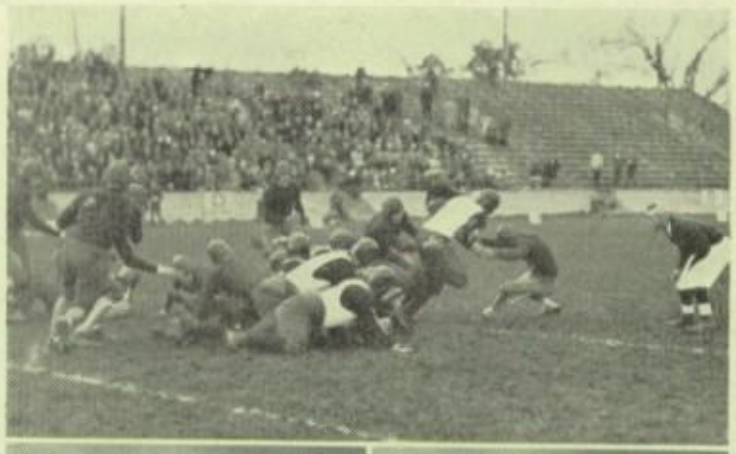
Gordon Larson attained a center position on the second All-Star team. His centering merits a great praise.

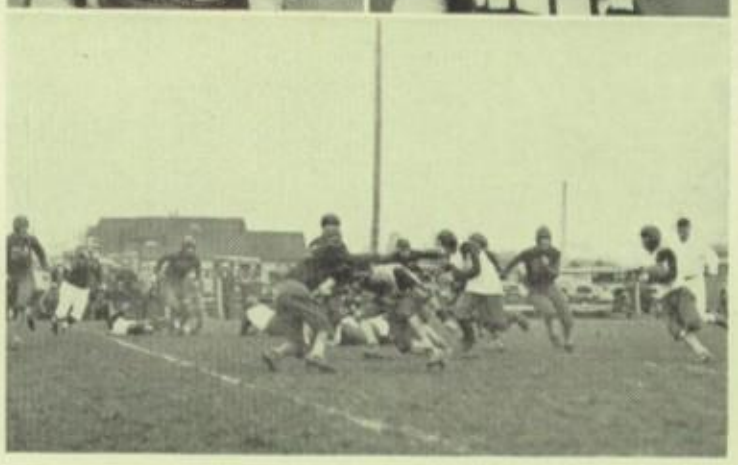
FOOTBALL

Lightweight Season—1931

The Beloit heavyweight reserves were unable to break up a steady drive in the initial quarter that resulted in a score for the Rablets. Thereafter, until the close of the game, the invading eleven strongly repelled any attempted advance. As the same may be said of the Rockford team, however, the game continued without further scoring. Thus the 7 to 0 win of the Rablets became another link in their victory chain.

In spite of bad weather, the game with West Aurora was not without its thrills. On one occasion Julian "Fishy" Ignatchuck was forced to punt from behind his own goal line in a torrent of rain. The soggy oval sailed fifty yards, however, and thus transferred the field of play to a neutral zone. The Rablets threatened to score numerous times, but it was not until the fourth quarter that George Rumore, powerful line plunger, was able to thrust the ball over. The 6 to 0 victory over West Aurora was the first conference win of the season.





PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Upper picture—Good leg drive!

Lower picture—A cut-back!

Individual Pictures

Harry Karczewski, All-Star tackle, hurried the opponents and endangered the success of all plays through his position.

Howard Linden, tackle, similarly was an immovable obstacle for plays instigated against our line.

Frank Nelson, guard, provided reliable interference for our back field. He rated an All-Star position.

Aleard Veline, second team All-Star, filled his assignments to perfection. Blocking was his specialty.

Frank Leeman, substitute guard, amply upheld the standards set by the first team players.

Clifford Kistler, another substitute guard, could be relied on to take over the task of a guard without any loss of efficiency whatsoever.

FOOTBALL

Lightweight Season—1931

The next grid battle, non-conference, was with the Janesville heavyweight reserves. Excellent playing by the Red and Black representatives was responsible for the enormous lead in the final result: 36 to 6. Julian "Fishy" Ignatchuck accredited himself with four touchdowns, and George Rumore scored one. A pass in the few remaining minutes resulted in a lone score for the visiting team.

A superior passing combination, Earl Magnuson to "Fishy" Ignatchuck, administered an overwhelming defeat to the Joliet team. Sensational runs and hard blocking and tackling proved the Rablets of decidedly better caliber. The 20 to 0 victory obtained at Joliet numbered the second conference triumph and the sixth consecutive victory of the season.

East High of Aurora muffled the chance of tying Rockford when they failed to make the extra point after a touchdown. A pass, Magnuson to Ignatchuck, paved the way for the Rablet's lone score. Another pass supplied the point for the winning margin. The 7 to 6 victory over East Aurora was the third conference victory for the Rablets.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Upper picture—Opponents at bay!
Lower picture—Where's the ball?

Individual Pictures

Nelso Balestri, All-Star end, participated in every game. Opponents used all their initiative to stump Nelso, but rarely were they successful.

Milton Anderson, even though injured during the first part of the season, attained worthy distinction as an end.

Harold Allen, end, proved a capable player, alert of mind and quick of action.

David Gordon undoubtedly deserves mention of his game spirit. An injury in mid-season, halted his football career.

Gunnard Hackling, end, was able to give opponents a brand of football that is difficult to defeat.

Harold Groves attained success as a reserve back. He put forth tremendous effort in time of stress.

FOOTBALL

Lightweight Season—1931

Upon traveling to Elgin, the Rablets prepared for the most severe clash of the season. Up to that date neither team had been defeated, and both were determined to clinch the Big Six Conference title which was at stake. Elgin scored first, but a counter march gained for the Rablets a like score. An intercepted pass handed Elgin another touchdown, which was followed in the last quarter by two more. The final score was Rockford 6; Elgin 20.

The Rablets, as a whole, played their best game of the entire season with their traditional rival, Freeport. Earl Magnuson contributed a touchdown after adopting a stray Freeport pass. Long runs by Julian "Fishy" Ignatchuck, George Rumore, and Bruce Olson contributed to several more touchdowns. At the final gun the score stood Rockford 33; Freeport 0.

A summary reveals that the lights did considerably better than their big brothers, the heavies, during the1931 season. Out of a total of nine games played, the Rablets won eight, with only one defeat by Elgin to mar their record.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Upper picture—Stop that man!
Lower picture—The play stopped!

Individual Pictures

Eugene Donofrio substituted as center during many games, and he compelled the opponents to remain alert.

Hugh Wylie, a guard full of surprises for any opposition, was a valuable blocker, interference runner, and defensive man.

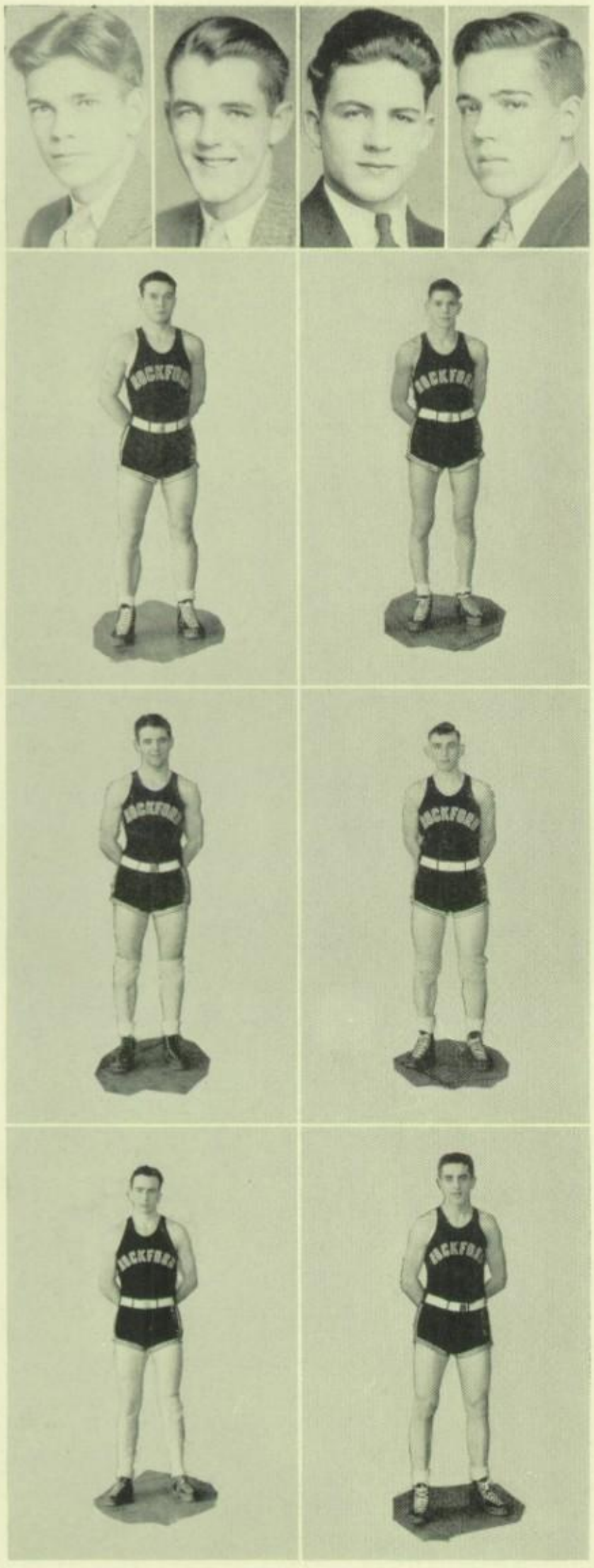
Leon Kingdon, when substituting for a tackle, defied any play attempted on his territory.

James Stiles, tackle, did laudable place-kicking for the team. He never failed in this assignment.

August Kuceski was called in when a capable reserve back was needed. He also had a knack of passing.

Gordon Carlson was versed in punting, passing, and running. Throughout the season he was called on to use his powers.

BASKETBALL



Heavyweight Season—1931-32

After two weeks of preparatory training, the Rabs met Mount Morris college in the season's opener which resulted in an 18 to 5 defeat for Rockford.

December 18 was another jinx day for the Laudemen. The twin city five repulsed the local five's attack by a score of 23 to 14.

The Saturday following the East Aurora defeat the Rab Cagers were outplayed by the Line city boys who scored a 24 to 5 victory in a game of fast and smooth footwork.

On Wednesday, December 23, the annual alumni game was staged at the Roosevelt gym. The majors broke through with a 21 to 18 victory in two overtime periods.

The Rabs started the new year by being defeated by the clever Joliet players who sank enough buckets to beat Rockford, 24 to 8.

The Maroons handed the Laudemen a 28 to 21 defeat in an exciting game on January 8. Nelson tied Wimpleberg of Elgin in scoring honors, each sinking four baskets.

The only distinguishing feature of the Rockford Belvidere game, held January 9, was that thirty-one personal fouls were called. When the final gun went off, Rockford was on the short end of a 23 to 21 score.

The fourth Big Six setback the Rabs received during the season was on January 15 when they were defeated 37 to 20 by West Aurora. Nelson, LaMasney, and Captain Pierce sank a total of six baskets, but failed to surpass the West Aurorans.

Although they showed improvement over previous games, the heavies were unable to stop Beloit on January 16 and as a result had to accept a 28 to 24 defeat.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

First row: LaMasney, Williams, Earngey, Castle (Manager).
Second row: Captain Pierce, LaMasney.
Third row: Williams, E. Nelson.
Fourth row: Hartsough, Peterson.

BASKETBALL

Heavyweight Season—1931-32

On January 22 the Rabs journeyed to Freeport to be sent home with a 25 to 20 setback. However, the Majors showed superior playing throughout the entire game; leading their opponents at the end of the first, second, and third quarters.

In the East Aurora game on January 29 the opposition set up a 20 to 7 lead at the end of the first half that the Rabs could not overcome, causing a 22 to 21 defeat.

One week after the second Aurora defeat the Joliet quintet piled up a 30 to 16 score which resulted in another setback for Rockford.

On February 12 the Elgin five repulsed the heavyweights 35 to 31, but on the following night the Rabs compensated for this defeat by defeating Belvidere 20 to 14.

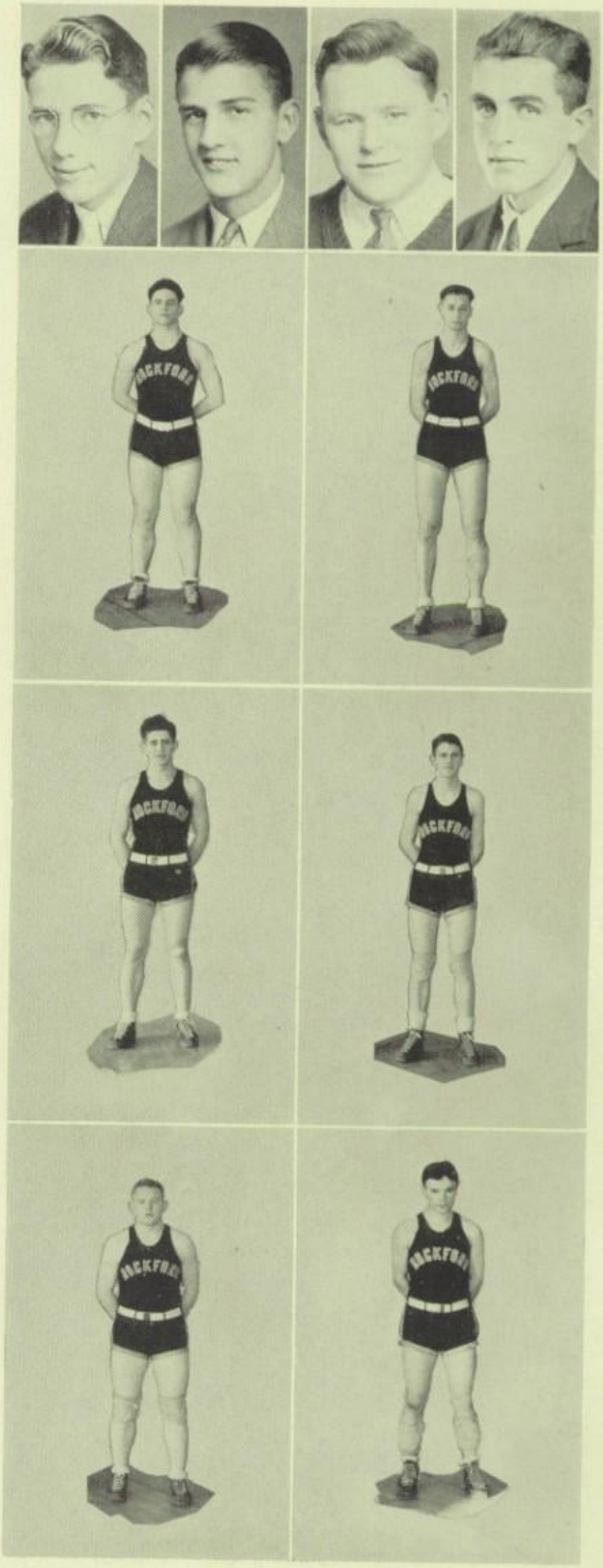
The first Big Six victory was allotted to Rockford on January 19 after a freak exhibition of stalling on the part of the Rabs. After the stall, however, the Laude five passed, dribbled, faked, and shot to win the game by the score of 19 to 17.

In the final Big Six tilt of the season the heavies were defeated on February 26 by their traditional rivals, Freeport, 25 to 19.

Before a crowd of 2,500 people the Moline five trounced the Rabs 20 to 11 in a game played on March 5.

In the district basketball tournament the Rabs defeated South Beloit 26 to 25, but were eliminated the second round by being outplayed by Belvidere 16 to 8.

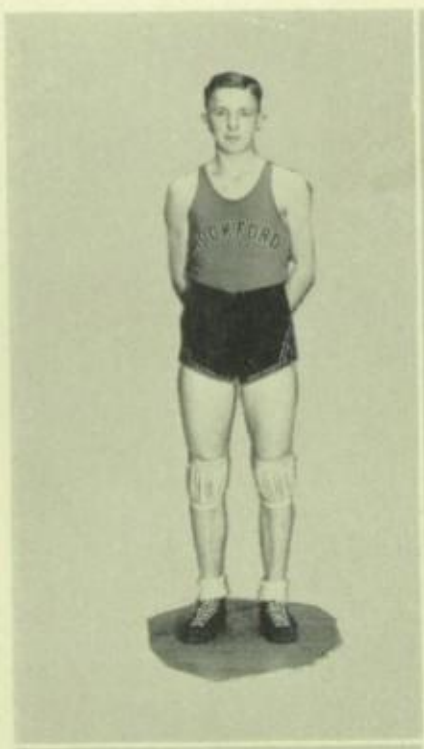
With the tournament Rockford completed its somewhat unsuccessful basketball campaign for 1931-32. On the first team of the Mythical five chosen by the Owl, Earl Nelson received a berth as forward on the second team and Captain Malcolm Pierce was given honorable mention for guard position.

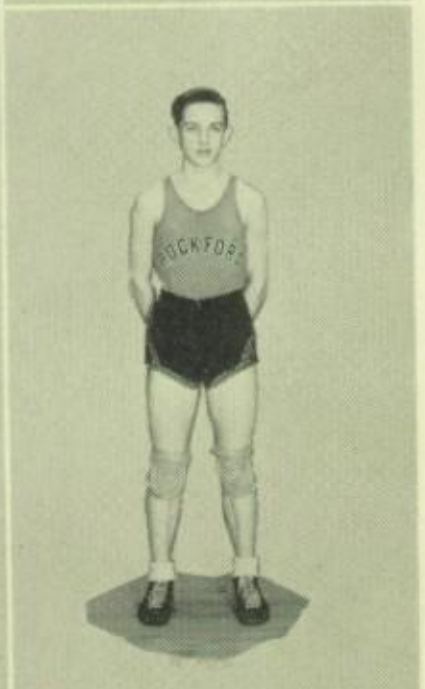


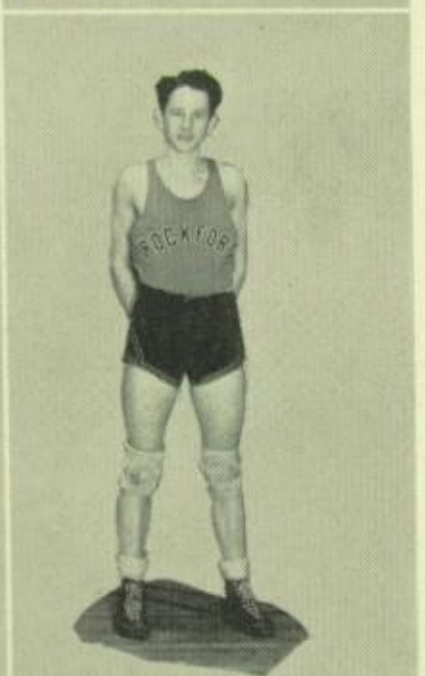
PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

First row: Simpson (Manager), Stiles, D. Nelson, Peterson.
Second row: Earngey, Adamitis.
Third row: Behr, Stiles.
Fourth row: D. Nelson, Ignatchuck.

BASKETBALL







Lightweight Season—1931-32

The Rablets were first put through their paces in the Mount Morris game on December 11. Falzone, promising forward, topped the scoring bill to help Rockford win 25-13 in the season's opener.

Journeying to East Aurora on December 18 the Rablets engaged their hosts in the second game of the season which netted them a 15 to 13 victory.

Beloit's reserve quintet were the first cagers to give the Lundahlmen a setback, 22 to 12 at the Line City on December 19.

A powerful alumni team composed of members of the basketball squad of previous years handed the local lights a severe beating. Among the alumni playing were, William Gates, Edwin Friel, Robert Scott, and George Nelson.

The Rablets lost their first game in the new year to Joliet, 19 to 22. A total of 25 fouls were called during the match: 12 for Rockford and 13 for Joliet. After trailing Joliet 11 to 5 in the half, the Rablets staged a strong rally, but they could not overcome their Prison City rivals.

On January 8 the Rablets were host to the Elgin minors who severely trounced them by a score of 21 to 11.

In order to redeem themselves for the Maroon defeat, the Lundahlmen scored a 24 to 21 victory over Belvidere on January 9 in a game played at Belvidere. Falzone of Rockford led the scoring honors with five baskets and five free throws.

West Aurora fell before the Red and Black attack by a 23 to 16 score on Friday, January 15, at Aurora. Trisch, local forward, sank four baskets and one free throw to head the scoring list. With Rockford gaining a lead early in the game, the Rablets found little difficulty in maintaining their advantage throughout the game.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

First row: Forsell, Pirello.
Second row: Richardson, Trisch.
Third row: Falzone, Klint.

BASKETBALL

Lightweight Season—1931-32

On their own floor January 16 the minor five received a defeat by the Beloit reserves who earned 21 points to the locals' 17.

Pretzel lights held the lead through the first half of the game on January 22, but the Rablets rallied in the last half and led the score 21 to 18 from that point on, until the end of the game.

Rockford's pony quintet were victorious over East Aurora on January 29 by nosing them out 24 to 22. Again Falzone led the scoring list with ten points with his team mate, Trisch, coming second with two baskets and a free throw.

February 5 saw the Rablets journey to Joliet to suffer a 23 to 20 defeat in the hands of the Joliet quintet.

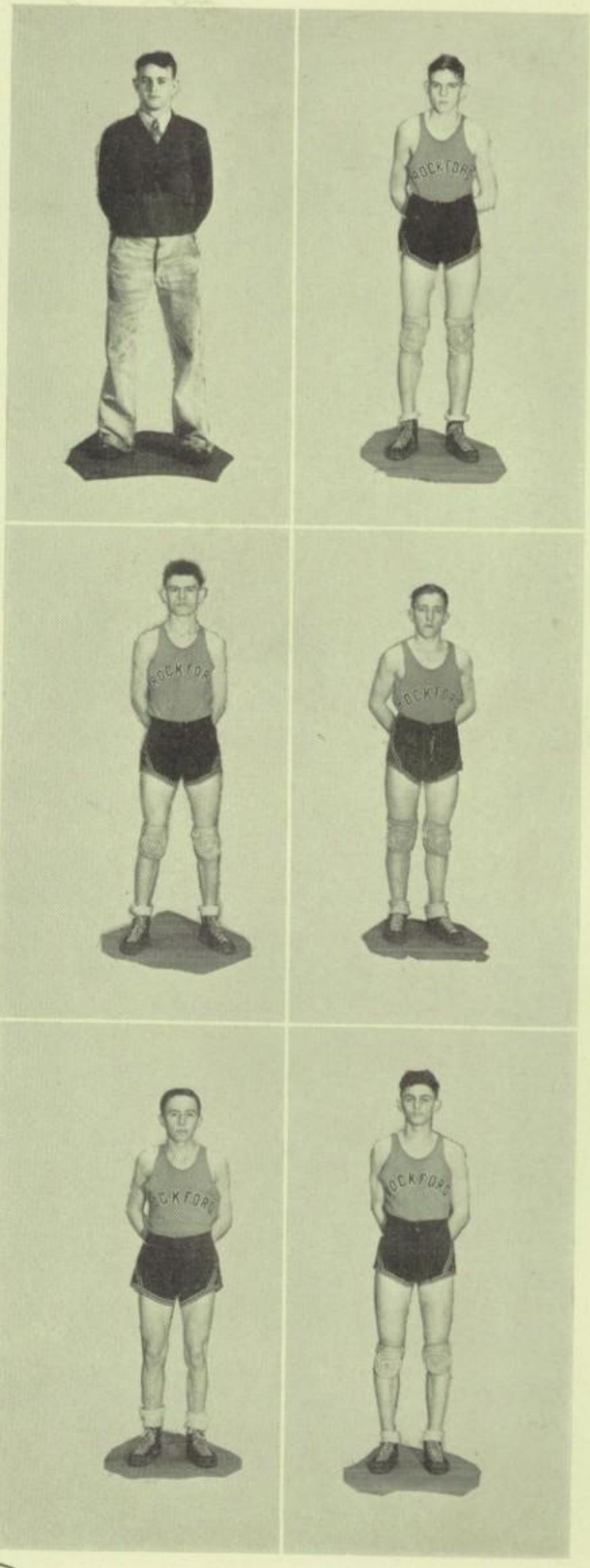
In a return game with Elgin on February 12, the Lundahlmen whipped their hosts 24 to 23 to tie them for the conference lead.

To offset their earlier defeat by Belvidere, the lights trimmed them 21 to 12 in a return game on February 13. The Boone county five led at the half, but the Red and Black aggregation rallied in time to take the game.

In their next game with West Aurora, on February 19, the Rab ponies took a step nearer the conference title by turning back the West high ponies 24 to 19 in a hard battle staged at home.

Rockford trounced Freeport 31 to 19 in the last conference meet of the season on February 26.

The successful lightweight basketball season was brought to a close by undisputed possession of the lightweight Big Six title. Two men, Falzone and Pirello, were placed on the all-conference team and honorable mention was given to Trisch, Forsell, Carlson, and Richardson.



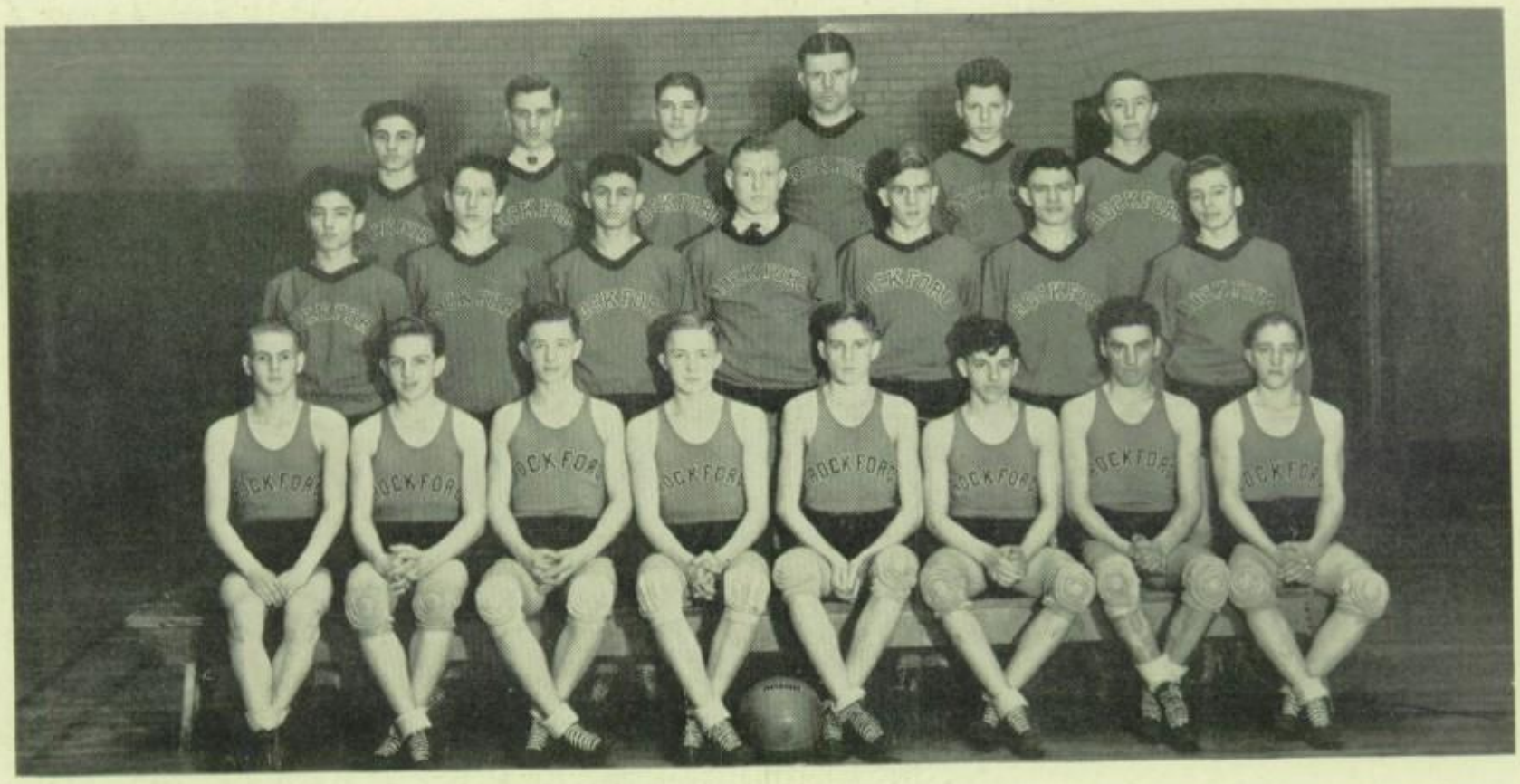
PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

First row: Nelson, Carlson.
Second row: Pfau, Gustafson.
Third row: Harvey, Liebovich.

Heavyweight Squad

Left to right: First row: Mangiaracina, Williams, Hartsough, Peterson, Adamitis, Behr, Earngey, and Stiles.
Second row: Manager Johnson, Ignatchuk, Nelson, La Masney, Captain Pierce, Nelson, Nordquist, Lindbloom, and Manager Castle.
Third row: Baranauskis, Corpora, Bryan, Coach Laude, Sjostrom, Hixson, and Light.

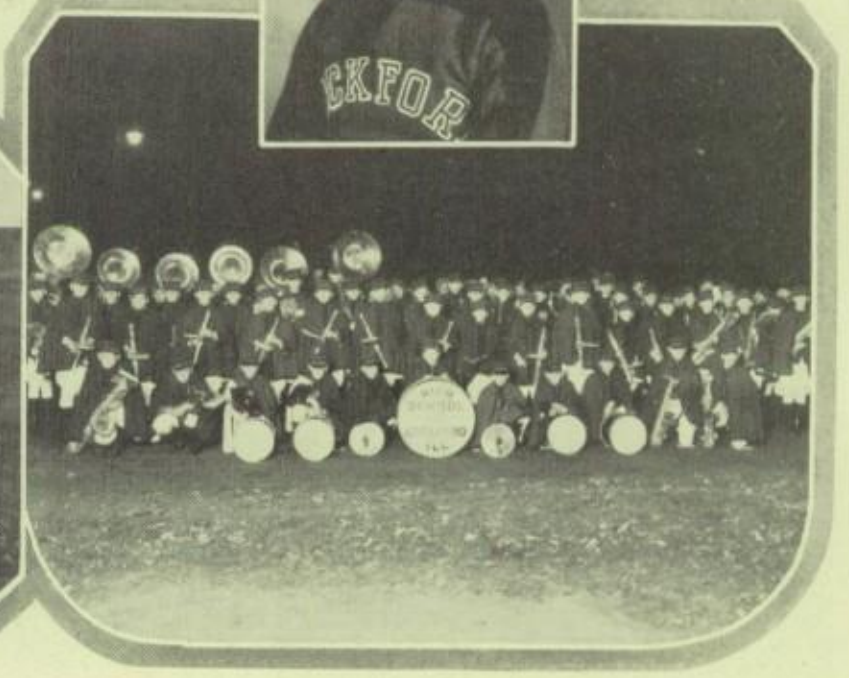
Lightweight Squad



Front row: Left to right: Overstrom, Trisch, Richardson, Captain Forsell, Carlson, Falzone, Pirello, Gustafson.
Second row: Regant, Klint, Liebovich, Manager Larson, Stacy, Pfau, Seger.
Third row: Tangorra, Manager Merchant, Moore, Coach Lundahl, Larson, and Harvey.

Behind the Scenes

Spirit behind the teams is a major factor in their success or failure, and the job of creating a loyal spirit among students is entirely dependent on the cheerleaders. Five boys, Pierry DeSaix, Robert Carns, Captain Kenneth Lewis, Edward Rankin, and Drace Livingston have led Rab rooters in their cheers at practically all athletic events held in high school. Three of these five boys will be back next year to continue their cheer-leading activities. . . . The Rockford high school band plays an important and colorful part in all athletic activities. At football and basketball games their presence has been most effective in spurring team members to play to the best of their ability. Good weather or bad, on the gridiron or in the gym, the band has always been on hand to give sports enthusiasts an added attraction for their money. . . . Of the many candidates reporting for football managership at the beginning of the season, Robert Simpson, Millard Castle, Lloyd Johnson, Lief Madsen, and Harold Olson were retained. They performed such duties as issuing and checking equipment, maintaining order in the locker room, dressing bruises and cuts sustained by players, and fulfilling the general desires of the players. Basketball managers have similar duties. Those accorded managership of the light and heavyweight teams were Robert Larson, Victor Merchant, Reuben Carlson, Robert Simpson, and William Halley.



TRACK

Season 1931

The 1931 track year saw the inauguration of several new meets; namely, the Ottawa Relays and the Big Six indoor meet held in the North Central college field house at Naperville. Sixty promising Rob cindermen answered Coach Charles A. Beyer's first call on January 1, 1931, among them several former mainstays such as Barton Cummings, Robert Scott, William Ethridge, and Clyde Salaway.

After several weeks of preparatory training the thinlies met the Petzels in the first dual indoor meet of the season. Many of the track aspirants showed up in good form, taking six firsts out of a possible eight and romping off with the victory by a score of 46½ to 21½ points.

March 21 saw the Rockford tracksters at the Big Six indoor meet which was held in the spacious field house at Naperville. The Rabs trailed into third place behind East Aurora and Joliet who finished first and second, respectively. Howard White, high jumper, and Ernie Hulstedt, speed flash, set records in the high jump of 5 feet 8¼ inches, and Hulstedt streaked down the cinder path for a record of 56:2 seconds in the 440. This season plans were made to enter the Big Six track meet also, but due to the death of Leo Peterson, basketball and grid star, Rockford cancelled its entries in order that the trackmen might attend the funeral.

Putting his squad in competition with the Swedish-American Gym Club on April 11, Coach Charles Beyer made preparations to have his men in their true form for the first outdoor conference tournament.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Action picture—Lindquist going over.
Individual pictures:
First row: Scott, R. Anderson, Magnuson.
Second row: White, Carlson, Smith.
Squad picture:
First row: Getts, C. Anderson, R. Anderson, Carlson.
Second row: Franzen, Ethridge, Mefford, Irwin.
Third row: Behr, Williams, Hulstedt, Polaski.

TRACK

Season 1931

The gym club fell before the superior onslaught of the Rabs at Fairgrounds Park, losing seven firsts out of a possible ten. The Lundin brothers excelled in the discus, shot put, and javelin, winning for the gym club the only three first places they took. Thor Lundin received first in the discus and shot put while his brother threw the javelin 147 feet 1 inch for a first place in that event.

One week later Freeport was host to Rockford in a dual track meet in which the locals gained a victory with a lead of 28 points over their rivals, who gained 52 points. Bart Cummings won the distinction of high point man by annexing 12 points to the Rabs' victorious record. Eddie Young took a first in the mile, as did Bob Scott in the 440 yard run, Clarence Anderson in the 880, Ernie Hulstedt in the 220, Bill Ethridge in the broad jump, Stanley Carlson in the high jump, and LeRoy Lindquist in the high hurdles.

At the first annual Ottawa Relays, April 25, there were forty-nine prep schools participating, making a total of approximately 880 athletes of which eighteen were Rockford men. Joliet gained the most markers to win first place and Rockford tied for third place. The Rabs' crack mile relay team composed of Scott, Mefford, Young, and Hulstedt ran off with first place honors. Bart Cummings gained a second place in the shot put and a third in the broad jump. Anderson also placed, winning a close second in the second running of the century.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Action picture—Anderson executing a roll.

Individual pictures:

First row: Young, Lindquist, Ethridge.

Second row: Cummings, Polaski, C. Anderson.

Squad picture:

First row: Young, Smith, Shaver, Boyd.

Second row: Scott, Magnuson, Winchester, Eyde, Norton.

Third row: Cummings, Johnson, Lindquist, White, Coach Beyer.

TRACK

Season 1931

May 2 found the Beyermen returning victorious from a triangular match at the Line City in which Rockford, Janesville, and Beloit participated. Rockford took eleven firsts to amass a total of 75 points for first place with Beloit and Janesville trailing for second and third places. Barton Cummings was the individual high-point scorer, taking three firsts. The other eight firsts Rockford took were scored in the mile, high hurdles, low hurdles, 220 yard dash, pole vault, 440 yard dash, 990 yard run, and the century.

Rockford thinclads battled through rain and wind with Robert Scott, new pilot, at the helm on May 9 to romp off with first place honors at the Dixon sectional meet. Ernie Hulstedt established a new record in the 100 yard dash by chipping one-tenth of a second from the 10:4 seconds record which had stood for five years. The Rabs captured 57½ points and the Pretzels figured second with 38 markers. By winning the Dixon sectional meet, eleven Rockford cindermen won the right to compete in the state meet which was held at the University of Illinois during May 15 and 16. The Beyermen failed to place in the state match which Oak Park won for the second consecutive time.

To climax the 1931 track and field season, Coach Beyer took 23 track men to the thirteenth annual Northern Illinois high school conference championship meet at Elgin. The Rabs were not expected to land better than third or fourth place, but they surprised everyone by coming through for a well-earned tie for first place.

Action picture—"Bart" heaving the shot.

Individual pictures:

First row: Hulstedt, Mefford, Behr.
Second row: Winchester, Eyde, Shaver.

Action picture—A close finish.

TRACK

Cross-Country Season—1931-32

Through the efforts of Charles A. Beyer, Rab coach, cross-country teams were organized in East Aurora and Rockford during the fall of 1931. In September, Coach Beyer issued a call for cross country applicants to which a squad of fourteen men applied.

After several weeks of training the harriers journeyed to Janesville on October 10 where they defeated their opponents 34 to 44. In a return meet on October 17, Fred Johnson ran first, Joe Getts took fourth place, and Slawson, the Janesville star who came in first in the October 10 meet, had to be content with third place.

The Rab harriers were guests of East Aurora on October 23 in a dual meet which they won 26 to 29. The following Saturday Rockford again trounced the East Aurorans by a score of 17-21 in a dual meet at Blackhawk park. Captain Culver of East Aurora led the race to capture a first place with Johnson of Rockford following close behind.

On November 14 the race to determine the high school champion was held at Blackhawk park over a measured course of cement, grass, and macadam. By covering the two-mile course in ten minutes and thirty-three and four-fifths seconds, seven seconds less than the old record, Fred Johnson beat his team mates in the race for the silver trophy.

To conclude the cross-country season the local harriers attended the Janesville invitational meet in which twenty schools from northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin participated. The Rockford thinclads scoring a total of 141 points finished fifth.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Action picture—Rogers of East High comes in third.

Individual pictures:

First row: Johnson, Getts, Kile.

Second row: Mathews, Mefford, Winchester.

Action picture—Finish of Bunion Derby.

SWIMMING

The opening meet of the season was with Schurz high school of Chicago on December 18 in the Rab pool. Rockford tankers made 39 points to Schurz's 25 by winning first in five of the events. On January 16 the Rab mermen captured six out of a possible seven firsts to trounce the Kenosha tanksters by a score of 46 to 23. The Red and Black aggregation won all but one of the seven firsts. Beyer splashers journeyed to Waukegan without Ray Walters, dependable points man, and several other members of the team, to be nosed out in the final medley relay and accept a 35-34 defeat. The following day, January 23, Coach Beyer's swimmers met the Kenosha tanksters in their home pool to beat them by three points with a score of 36-33.

On a return encounter with Schurz high school at Chicago the Rabs again defeated their hosts by a tally of 35-29. Walters, Rab sprint star, beat Tischler, All-American high school dash champion.

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Individual pictures—Semenchuck, Banonis, Hutton, Walters, Brown, Carlgren, Halden, Povalaitis.

Squad picture—Seated left to right: Captain Semenchuck, Hutton, Ipsen, Brown, Martinka, Walters, Ogilby. Standing, left to right: Uphouse, E. Carlgren, Banonis, Coach Beyer, Halden, Povalaitis, and Shoemaker.

SWIMMING

On January 30 the Beyermen turned back Maine Township high school of Des Plaines by winning the deciding relay to amass a total of 35 points to Maine's 29. Two Rockford swimming records were shattered: one by the sprint relay team, and the other by the 250 yard medley relay.

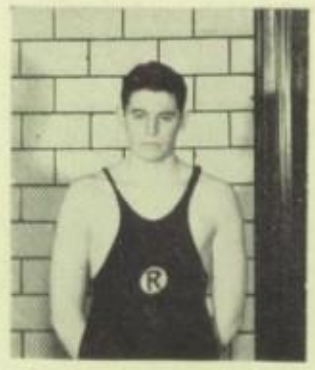
By a score of 50-25 the Rab mermen defeated La Salle-Peru in a dual meet on February 17 at home. Rockford captured six firsts and four seconds.

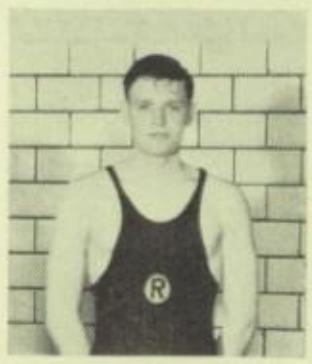
Rockford broke Culver's 14 year winning streak on February 13, by defeating them 37 to 32. Out of six events Rockford took five firsts, three seconds, and two thirds.

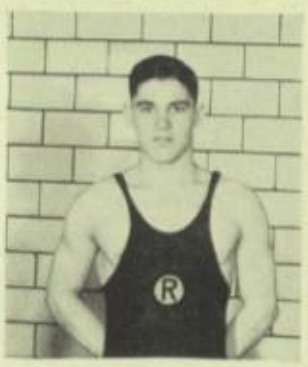
At the Waukegan Invitational meet in February, the Rabs gained 29 points to defeat five schools.

Janesville fell before the Beyermen by a score of 46-23 on February 23. On a return meet on February 27, Janesville was again defeated by a score of 39-16.

Three points prevented the Rabs from cinching the State meet at Des Plaines on March 5, although the Beyermen took first in the 200 yard sprint relay, third in the breast stroke, third in the 200 yard free style, fourth in the diving, and a second in the medley race.







PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

Individual pictures—Ogilby, Wilson, Ipsen, Uphouse, Martinka, Magill, Shoemaker, Pickering.

Squad Picture—Seated left to right: Wilson, Hayes, Swenson, Magill, Eccles, and Dodge. Standing left to right: Vernos, Homs, Smith, Coach Beyer, Carlgren, and Pickering.

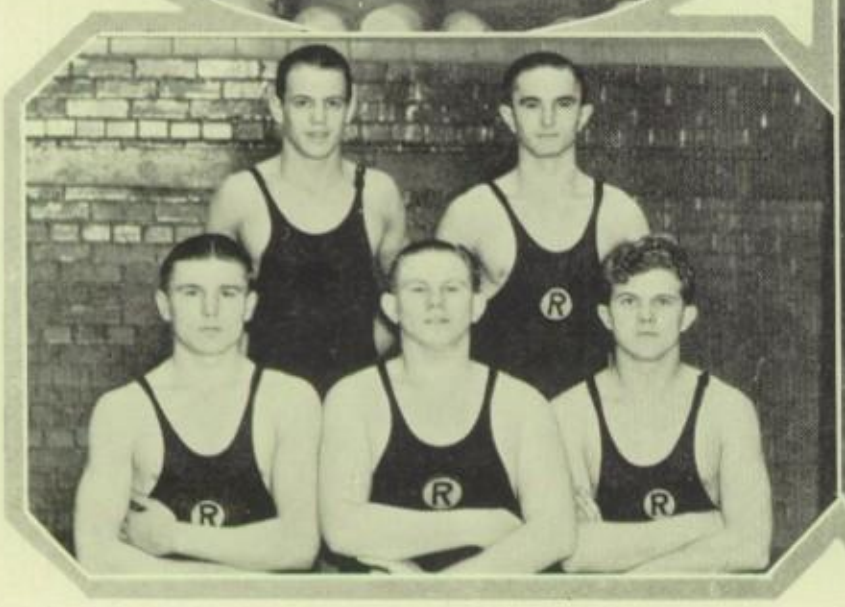
Jack Pickering
a. T. P. C. Pal.

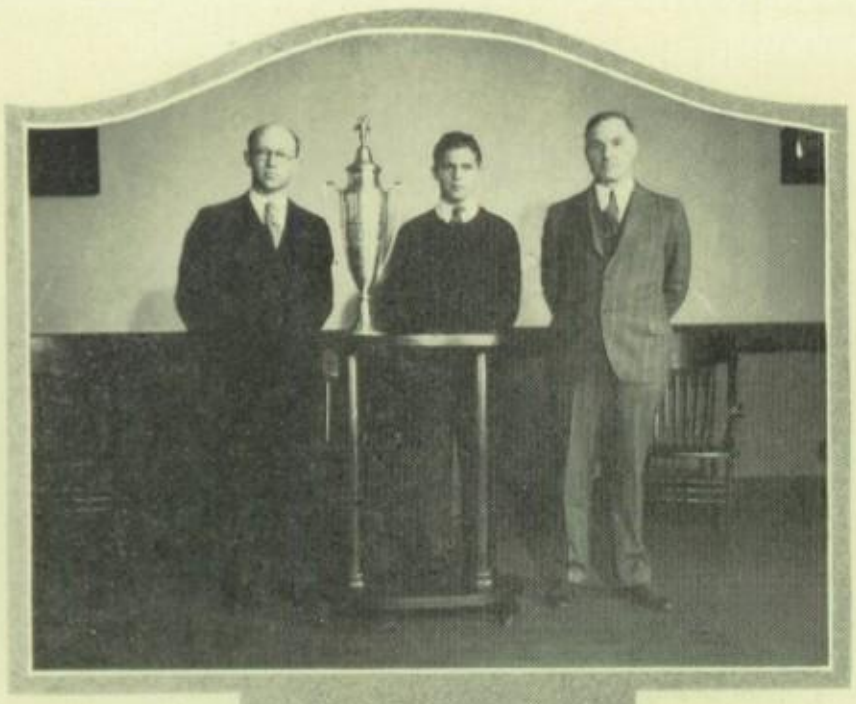
INTRA-MURAL

Late in the spring of 1931 the Pentathlon track event was held. Each entrant was compelled to participate in six events: hundred yard dash, half-mile, shot put, broad jump, and high jump; the winner being determined by means of a point basis. Bart Cummings, all-round star athlete, accumulated enough points to be declared winner for the second consecutive time. . . . When the second semester of the 1931 year was well in progress, an intra-mural track event open to any member of the school, the cross country run, claimed the spotlight. Fred Johnson was awarded the trophy, running the two miles in 10:33. . . . With the passing of golf as a regular sport in Rockford high school it became an intra-mural event. A tournament held at Ingersoll park attracted numerous entrants. The event was won by John Hobart, with Arthur Floberg, runner-up, close at his heels. . . . Before the regular basketball season opened, teams were organized within the school and a contest was held. Two leagues were established, National and American, each consisting of eight teams. When the winners of each league had been determined, they battled for the school championship; the team "Indiana" won this honor. The following boys played on the winning team: Captain James LaMasney, Alex Semenchuck, William Ethridge, Gaylord Wahlstrom, Henry Pearson, Fred Callen, and Charles Dzielak.

INTRA-MURAL

The Junior class swimming team emerged victorious in the intra-mural meet held by Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The Junior team, consisting of Ray Walters, Mike Martinka, Paul Hutton, Ross Brown, and Robert Magill, accumulated a total of 36 points to take the event. The Sophomore class placed second with 30 points, with Edward Carlgren, Samuel Uphouse, Norman Shoemaker, Harold Ipsen, Traherne Ogilby, John Swenson, Eric Wilson, and John Halden as the Sophomore class representatives placing in the event. The Senior division was represented by Einar Scott, Peter Povalaitis, Joe Gustitus, and Alex Semenchuck. Nine events comprised the meet: the 50 yard free style, 100 yard free style, 200 yard relay, 100 yard stroke, fancy diving, and the medley relay.... In an intra-mural tennis match Paul Goodman defeated Sam Burstein to establish himself Rockford high school tennis champion. Other devotees of the racquet who entered the contest are as follows: Robert Bosworth, Robert Method, Russel Kaberg, Edwin Oman, Robert Richards, and Francis Tallmadge.... The post-season intra-mural basketball tournament was easily captured by the Junior class team. The winning team, composed of Captain James LaMasney, Earl Nelson, Axel Carlson, Donald Nelson, James Stiles, Robert Lindbloom, and Virgil Moore, are shown shortly after their victory over the post-graduate team, challengers in the contest.





ASSEMBLIES

In the assembly on Monday, June 1, 1931, Karl Rohlen was presented with the American Legion cup. This award is made annually to the Senior boy ranking highest in character, scholastic standing, and athletic skill. . . . During Book Week a series of assemblies was held featuring the history, purpose, and significance of the celebration. In the Senior assembly held on Monday, Alan Scott and Robert Richards were the speakers. Mary Hammond spoke in Junior assembly, while Margaret Johns and Ralph Schlaf gave their speeches in the Sophomore assemblies. . . . One of the first semester assembly programs was given by the Honorary Musical society. The program included several numbers by a trio composed of Mrs. Glen Alberstett nd her two daughters, Ruth and Gene, and also several piano and vocal selections. . . . One of the interesting assemblies of the year was a presentation of a part of Shakespeare's **Midsummer Night's Dream** by dramatic students. Following is the cast for the production: Theseus, Catherine Tracy; Philostrate, Genevieve Reecher; Flute, Douglas Morrison; Bottom, Jeanette Lind; Hillolyta and Quince, both by Romana Ekback; Snout, Ruth Morgan; Snug, Lucille Wright; and Starveling, Phyllis St. Claire. . . . The new members of the National Honor society were presented in an assembly on June 8, 1931. Basis for membership in this organization is character, leadership, service and scholarship.

GOODNIGHT

How Washington Practiced Good Will

Everyone, when thinking of George Washington, thinks of him primarily as a great statesman and as a great general; but few of us go beyond these facts to realize that he was a great philanthropist as well. Charity and concern for others were strong factors in the great man's character. He practiced philanthropy and good will in many ways.

Philanthropy does not necessarily mean large endowments to hospitals, church and other public charitable institutions. The word has a broader meaning that includes love of mankind.

There is a saying, "Charity begins at home." Not taking this adage at its face value, but thinking of it in terms of love, Washington felt the deepest love and interest for his family. His mother was his first thought, and George was always ready and willing to do everything possible to make her happy. His sister and brothers,, nieces and nephews all had a helpful and interested brother and uncle. Their sorrows and troubles he always shared, and many times he inconvenienced himself financially to help them.

Washington's sister, Betty, at the time of her husband's death, was very much in debt as a result of bad financial ventures attempted by her husband. In order to help her, her brother took over the care of her two sons. One of them became a secretary to his uncle. This same young man married Nellie Custis, a granddaughter of Mrs. Washington. This marriage pleased the great man very much.

Perhaps the chief source of responsibility came from the care Washington took of his brothers and their families. Samuel, although he left considerable estate at his decease, had contracted many debts, and George took it upon himself to settle the affairs of the estate. John Augustine, to whom George was particularly devoted, was perhaps the most helpful and least dependent of all. It was to this brother's son that Mount Vernon was left.

In addition to caring for his own immediate family, the great statesman looked after the welfare of some of the members of his wife's family. However, because Washington was a broad-minded man, he was kind and benevolent to his friends as well as his family. He befriended the wife of Lafayette when she was imprisoned during the French Revolution.

Washington did not confine his kindness and assistance to his family and friends; his servants were treated kindly and well. At one time, it is said, there were about two hundred fifty workers on the estate, not including the house servants.

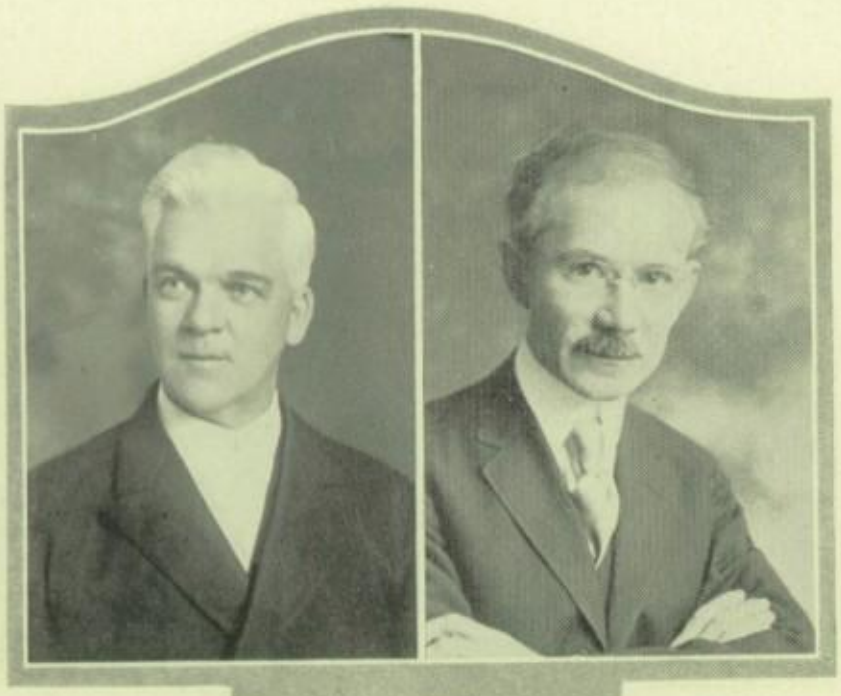
In view of the events that occurred during Washington's public life, he did not confine his good will to his family, friends, and acquaintances. Were not all his public acts performed for the good of the country? The answer to this question is most obvious. Every deed and message of Washington's was sincere and loyal, performed in the best interests of everyone.

With due reverence and honor to this great and kind leader every patriotic American should realize that he did much to promote "peace on earth, good will toward men."

—Dorothy Boynton.

ASSEMBLIES

Early in the first semester students were favored with a musical assembly program. Ione Hohenstein, a recent alumna of Rockford High school, and Richard Madden each gave several vocal selections. Janet Croon was one of the accompanists. . . . Julia Joslin was awarded the A. B. L. cup for the year 1931. She is the second to receive this award, Martha Jane Castle having received it the preceding year. Scholarship and service are the basis for the selection. . . . On Tuesday, October 6, a lyceum program was presented by "The Filipino Four." The group consisted of four young men who, although born in the Philippine Islands, have received their education in the United States. . . . Selections from Handel's **Messiah** were presented by the combined musical organizations of Rockford high school at the Christmas assembly during the first semester. Organizations taking part included the A Cappella choir, the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs, the Band, and the Orchestra. According to an article appearing in the Owl concerning the important events of the year, it was selected by many students as one of the most outstanding events occurring during the school year. . . . One of the regular assemblies was given by the Honorary Musical society with the following members taking part: Richard Madden, Donald Carlson, Phyllis Lagerquist, Sam Hall, Ruth Lindquist, Elizabeth Golden, Gene Alberstett, Myrtle Cromwell, Lucille Mathre, and Pricilla Kingman.

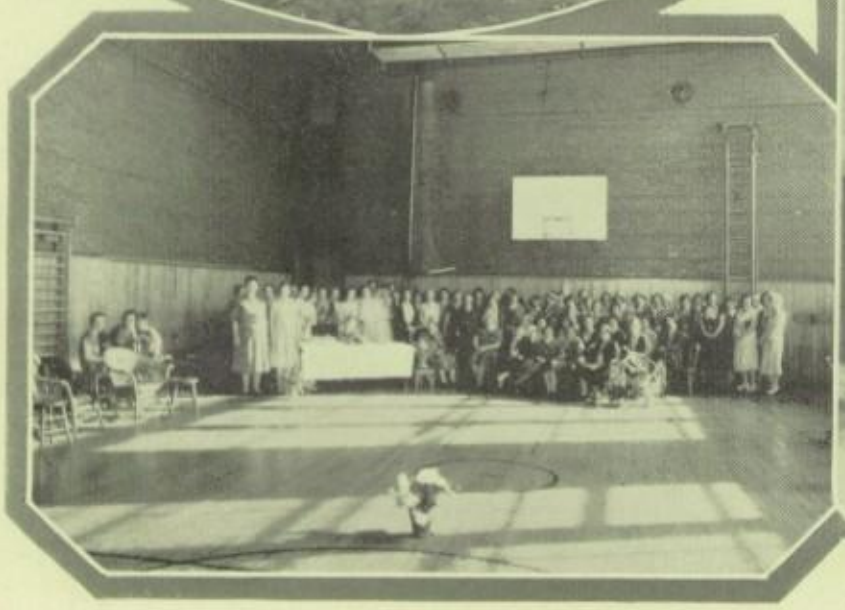


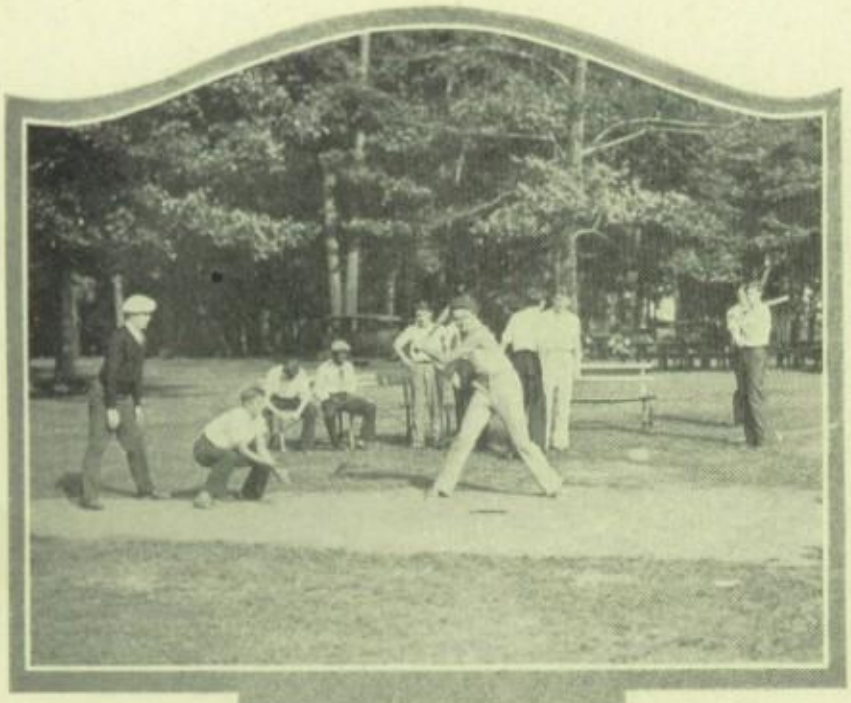
ASSEMBLIES

On Monday, December 14, 1931, Reverend Hugh Bannen of the Trinity Lutheran church gave an inspiring talk in the Senior assembly on "Character" . . . Reverend James Benson of the Westminster Presbyterian church was the speaker in the Junior assembly on Tuesday, December 15. . . . The speaker for the Sophomore assembly held on December 16 was Reverend Quincy Wright of the Centennial M. E. church. . . . Reverend Charles Parker Connolly, pastor of the Christian Union church, was the speaker in the last of the assemblies held during the week December 14-18. . . Eugene Laurant, magician, entertained students attending the special assembly given on December 14. Many Chinese, American, and Hindu tricks of a startling nature were featured in the program. . . . During the last hour of the last day they were in school, the class of 1931 had a meeting in the auditorium in which they received their final instructions for graduation. The meeting was conducted by Barton Cummings, second semester president. With him on the platform may be seen Robert Scott, vice-president; Rose Kasinkus, secretary; Everett Hendrickson, treasurer; and Miss Ethel Vincent, adviser. . . . The Treble Clef club appeared on the assembly program near the close of the first semester. Under the direction of Miss Sarena Dunton the group sang **The Old Refrain** by Chrysler and **Will o' the Wisp** by Spross.

GOOD TIMES

This is Station RHS broadcasting its version of a Rockford football game (at a pep rally held last fall). From left to right the principals in the skit are: Milo Pullin, control-man; Edward Rankin, Robert Carns, and Kenneth Lewis, reporters; Drace Livingston, announcer; and Pierry DeSaix, reporter. . . . It's tea time for the ball toters! Boys' Glee club members presenting a mock football game at a rally apparently could not play their best without some refreshment and so members of the Girls' Glee club came to their rescue. Girls serving are Betty Rolph, Marjorie Eckstrom, Ruth Webb, and Helen McNeany. . . . Ruth Eastwood, general chairman, assisted by Betty Rolph, Bess Bennett, Janis Herrington, Richard Madden, David Richwine, Clarke Hyzer, Jack Lindhe, and Milo Pullin were in charge of the Senior party. . . . Wienie roasting, an assential part of every picnic, is the pastime which is absorbing the interest of several A.B.L. picnickers. The aspiring chefs are from left to right: Barbara Morgan, Betty Sparks, Carolyn Shaver, Astrid Bakkelund, Ruth Eastwood, and Betty Rolph. We hope that they didn't burn 'em! . . . A tea was given on May 27 by A. B. L. members for their mothers. Decorations for the affair were carried out in lavender and yellow. Katherine Fritz, as general chairman for the event, was assisted by Alberta Scherff, Doreen Adam, and Pauline Knapp.





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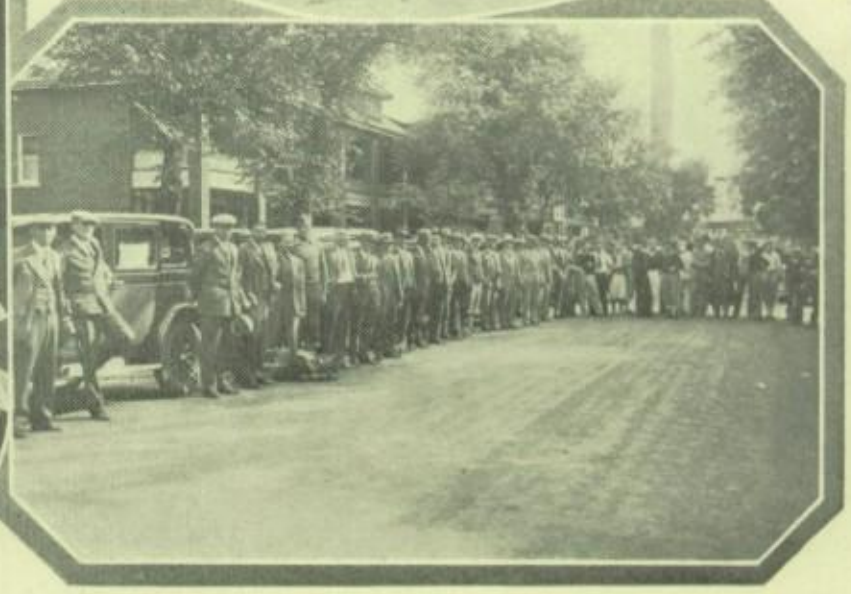
Whether Bart Cummings hit a home run or struck out is not known; but nevertheless, the baseball games played by the swimming, basketball, and football teams at the annual "R" club picnic were quite exciting. Incidentally, the basketball men beat the swimmers; and in a second game, the football men beat the basketball players.... About eighty band boys, accompanied by their dads and Mr. John T. Haight, left June 5 for a three day outing at Lake Ripley. An outstanding feature of the trip was a concert given at a joint meeting of all the Cambridge churches. Another feature of the outing was a baseball game played between the band boys and their fathers.... Initiation of the Girl Reserves was held on October 4 at the Y. W. C. A. An election of officers was also held.... Kishwaukee forest preserve was selected as the site for the annual "R" club picnic held last June. After playing several hard games of baseball, the boys made short work of a picnic dinner which was served. The committee for the event consisted of Robert Truesdell, Kenneth King, and William and John Nelson.... Track and swimming lettermen held a picnic at Ingersoll park during the first week of June. The main feature of the event was a baseball game in which the track team beat the swimming team by one point.



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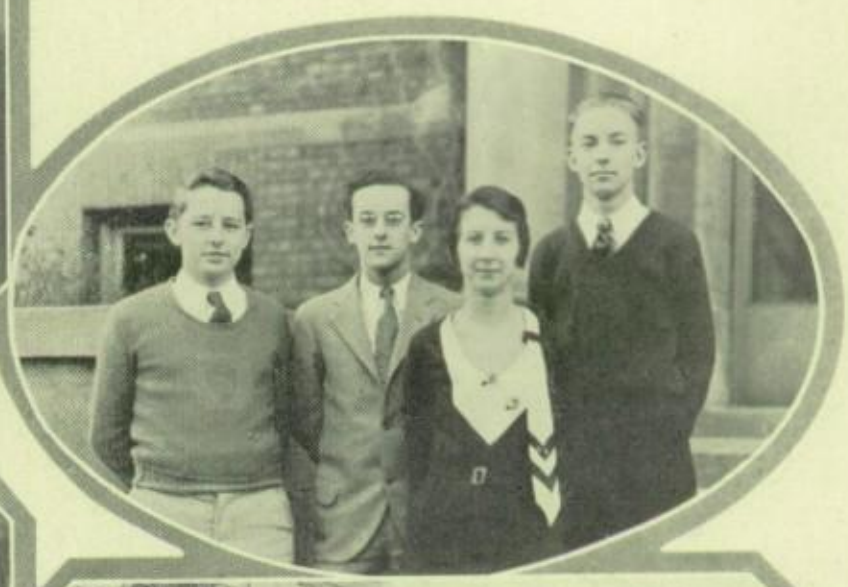
Worms? No, merely macaroni soaked in water. In the picture, Lois Michael is shown administering to Ruth Alberstett a generous hleping as a part of the Fasces club initiation. . . . The peanut pushers pose for a picture. As a part of the initiation held by the Fasces club, new members were required to roll peanuts the length of the gym floor with their noses. It is claimed that feminine initiates had quite a session with their powder puffs after the ordeal was over. . . . "I pronounce thee man and wife," said Richard Madden to Kenneth Lofgren and Robert Lawson, the occasion for this solemn ceremony being a joint meeting between the A. B. L. and Philomathean clubs. Other members participating in the Philo stunt are, left to right: Chellis French, Erwin Sargent, Clarke Hyzer, John Colver, and Perry DeSaix. . . . The youthful imitators of Al Jolson and Amos 'n' Andy are none other than members of the Walter Hampden club staging a rally. Left to right they are: Paul Pirello, Verona James, Milo Pullin, Robert Richards, Jeanette Lind, Phyllis Smith, and Douglas Morrison. . . . The A. B. L. club held an initiation meeting at Sinnissippi park on September 25. After the reception of new members, a picnic supper was served. Committee chairmen in charge of the event were Lois La Brant, initiation, and Doreen Adam, refreshment.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Lloyd Nemeyer, advertising manager of the Owl, and Pierry DeSaix, circulation manager of the Annual, attended the National Scholastic Press Association conference held in Chicago on December 5. In a current topic contest held in conjunction with the convention, Pierry was awarded a first prize of $15. . . . Four members of the orchestra and Mr. J. E. Bornor, director, attended the State Orchestra convention at the University of Illinois. They are: Edwin Bates, viola; Mr. Borner; Genevieve Goff, 'cello; Howard Cook, French horn; and Robert Stenholm, bass. . . . Hi-Y members who represented Rockford at the Older Boys' conference in Decatur are Virtrue Williams, Quentin Ogren, Robert Warren, and Richard Madden. Mr. Conklin, adviser of the club, accompanied the members on the trip. . . . Four delegates represented the Owl and Annual staffs at the Illinois State High School Press Association conference. Reading from left to right they are: Alan Scott, business manager of the Owl; Robert Warren, editor of the Owl; Frieda Brunn, business manager of the Annual; and Ralph Hallen, editor of the Annual. . . . Thirty-five members of the Owl and Annual staffs attended the sixth annual convention of the Big Six Press Association at Freeport in November. In the foreground are Robert Warren, editor of the Owl; Edwin Sonnecken, feature editor; and Lucien DuPlain, sports editor.



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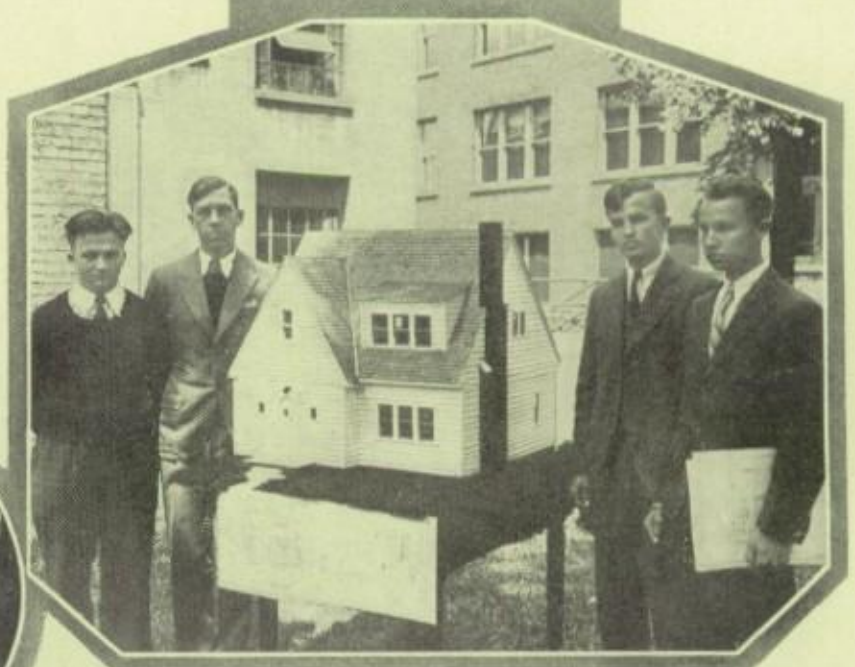
Another view is given of the R. O. T. C. corps marching through the drizzling rain on their way to the Armistice Day services. In the background may be seen the Register-Republic building which at the time the picture was taken was yet uncompleted. . . . Grouped around the fountain in front of the Court House are the organiations participating in the Armistice Day program. Besides the Band and the R. O. T. C. corps, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars drum corps may also be seen in the picture. . . . Part of the R. O. T. C. battalion, Company A, is seen marching over the State street bridge on their way to the Armistice Day program at the Court House. In the foreground are Clarke Hyzer and Charles Brodine, first and second semester cadet majors, respectively. . . . A firing squad omposed of a platoon of cadets from Company B fired a salute at the Armistice Day services held at the Court House. Photographer and firing squad went into action simultaneously as may be seen by the smoke pouring from the muzzles of the guns. . . . In the accompanying picture the R. O. T. C. battalion is shown grouped on the court house lawn where they assembled after marching with other organizations through various sections of the city. In spite of the rainy weather, numerous spectators lined the sidewalks to view the proceedings.

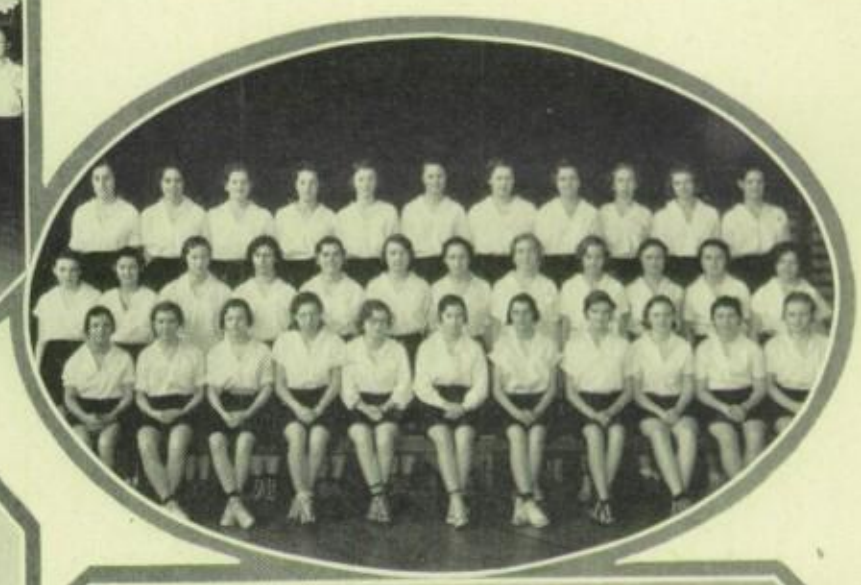
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

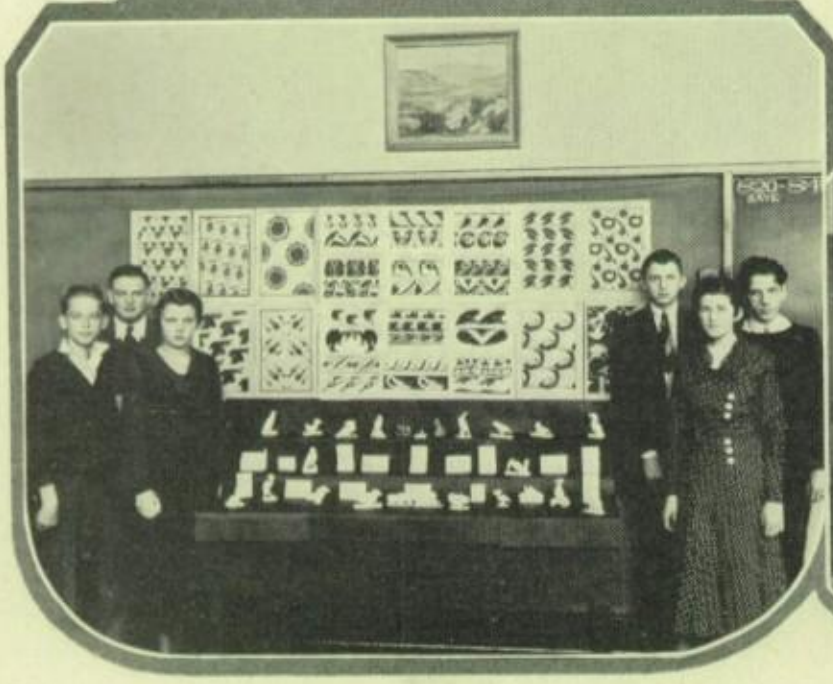
To the Rockford High School Band fell the distinction of leading the Baby Parade, one of the features of the annual Seventh street Fall Festival celebration. The somewhat unusual picture was taken from on top of a building near Second Avenue.... Although Armistice Day was a dreary, rainy day, the Rockford High School Band ventured out in their bright red costumes. At the time the picture was taken they had completed their march through the downtown district and were approaching the Court House lawn, where they participated in the ceremony.... One of the features of the Owl staff programs last year was a joint meeting of the two Junior high school newspaper staffs, the Lincoln Log and Teddy's News, and the Rockford high school Owl staff. Among the Owl staff members attending the meeting were Milo Pullin, Robert Warren, Frieda Brunn, and Frances Stites.... As a project for Book Week Astrid Bakkelund made a series of posters representing great contributions to English literature for each of the twelve literary periods. The posters were displayed in the Ekeberg's Dry Goods store on Seventh Street.... Crossing the State street bridge on their way over to the Court House to participate in the celebration of Armistice Day is Company B of the R. O. T. C. battalion. Immediately following them may be seen Company C.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

The vocational classes, including those of the Evening school, co-operated in the holding of a department exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce window. In the picture are seen from left to right: Mr. Robert Shumway, DeForest Rawleigh, James Hancock, and Warren Rawleigh. . . . During the Seventh Street Fall Festival the vocational department held an exhibit in the windows of the Car-Pet-Line store. From left to right may be seen Harlan Ihrke, Bernard Klint, Roderick Timm, Edward Troller, and Mr. Shumway. . . . Rockford's contribution to this year's annual State exhibit held at Springfield included a power table saw and airplane motor. The articles were prepared by Unit classes in pattern and machine shop, furniture design, machine practice, and wood carving classes. . . . Details for the scale model house shown were drawn by members of an architectural drafting class as a class project under the supervision of James Hancock, Wesley Johnson, DeForest Rawleigh, and Warren Rawleigh shown grouped around the house. The interior of the house was complete in every respect, even to the electric wiring. Walls were stippled under the direction of Neva Peterson and other girl members of the class. . . . The combined glee clubs are shown before their visit to the local hospitals, the Children's Home, and Eastern Star Home. At each institution a group of Christmas carols was presented.



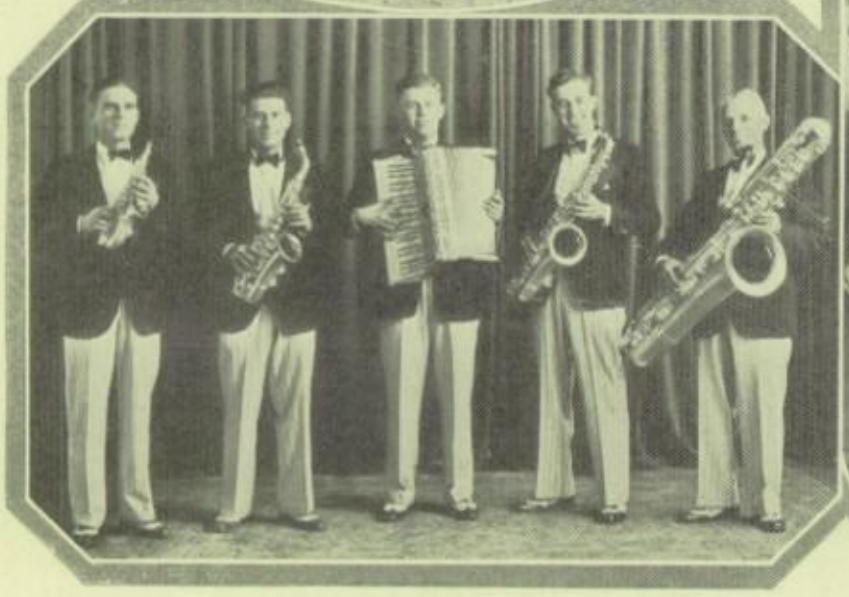




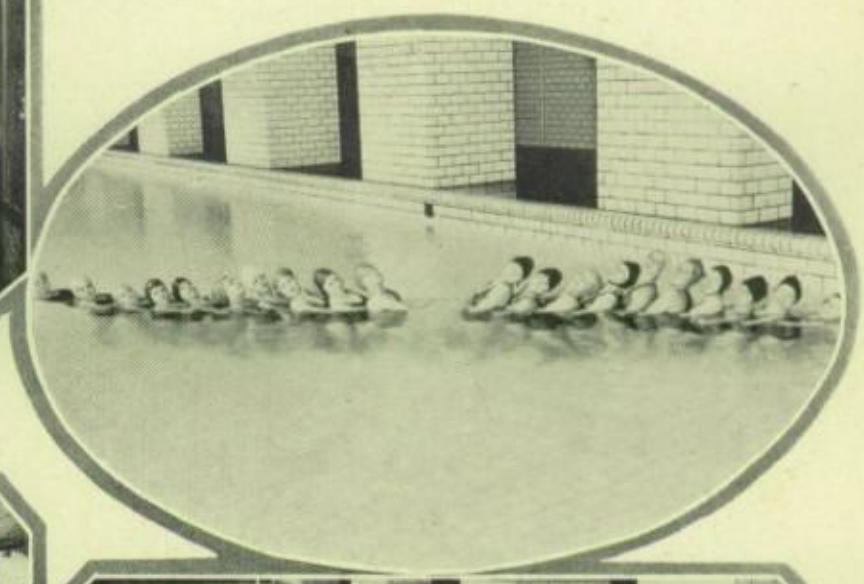
SCHOOL LIFE

The Commercia club held an initiation of new members in February of the second semester. Initiates can be distinguished from the old members in the accompanying picture by their hair ribbons and paint smeared faces. . . . As part of their work in an Art II class, students carved tiny figures from soap and made ink drawings, some of which are shown. Students having a part in the work are as follows: Arnold Moen, Reuben Carlson, Eleanor Dexter, John Vincer, Carolyn Quixley, and Robert Simpson. . . . In the accompanying picture a group picture is shown of Miss Mildred Currier's fourth hour 11A physical education class. To make the work more interesting, contests are held by baseball and basketball teams organized within the class. . . . Amazon club members who received letters are as follows: First row: Dorothy Boynton, Alta Hallen, Janet Lagerquist, Doris Howland, Jane Tetlow, Claris Hallen, Louise Gale, Barbara Gleichman, and Allene Allen: Second row: Lois Michael, Ida Ambrose, Vera Heiliger, Maybelle Pearson, May Ring, Sallie Kelly, Alwilda Kelsey, Iva Breckenridge, and Ella Stechke. . . . One of the features of the Philo afternoon party during the first semester was a broom dance. In this dance a boy could choose any girl he wanted to for a partner by merely presenting a broom to her partner. Music was furnished by Roy Turnstrom's orchestra.

SCHOOL LIFE

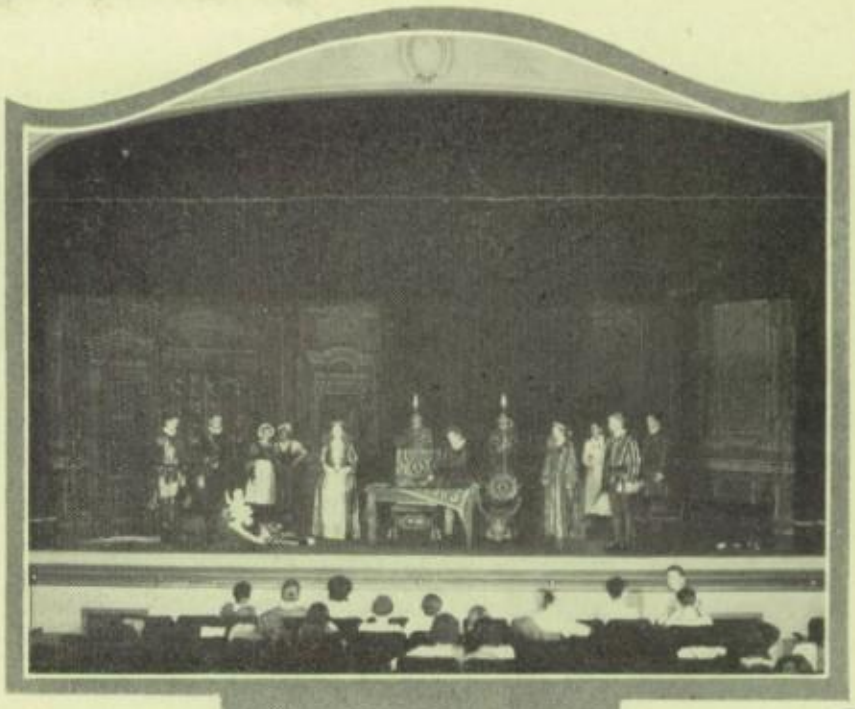
The personnel of the Band is herewith given in two parts, the brass and reed sections. During the past year the Band has participated in various activities including the Armistice Day program, the Seventh Street Fall Festival, two assemblies, and two concerts. . . . The Orchestra has also appeared in two assembly programs this year. The first, in conjunction with the Band and Glee clubs, was held near Christmas. During the second semester the orchestra presented an assembly program featuring **The Second Hungarian Rhapsody** by Liszt. They also appeared at the meeting of several luncheon clubs during the year and furnished music for the operetta, **The Pirates of Penzance.** . . . Due to the graduation of Wesley Johnson, last year's drum major, it became necessary to select someone to take his place. A total of nine boys tried out for the position, and from these candidates, Tom Miles and Albert Belskus were chosen to fill the vacancy. The boys trying out, from left to right, are as follows: Arnold Gustafson, Carl Frithiof, James Holmes, Albert Belskus, Harry West, Willard Carlson, Henry Palmini, Tom Miles, and Carl Erickson. . . . . On January 14 one of a series of Lyceum entertainments sponsored by the band and orchestra was held. The program consisted of musical numbers by the McElroy brothers and their father, saxaphonists, and Jerry Bilson, accordianist.

SCHOOL LIFE

The duties of library board members include the tracing down of late books, the distribution of library admits to study halls, and the giving out of reference books. The first semester board consisted of the following members: Marian Vasoloski, Barbara Allen, Jane Sandberg, Genevieve Shake, Ethel Johnson, Annetta Collings, Louise Garver, Mary Condon, Miss Mildred Carlson, libarian; Mary Frances Mahan, Velda Mendell, Jean Wormley, Marion Delaney, Martha Ryan, and Janes Mueller. . . . A very heated campaign was held by candidates for Junior class offices. A few of the candidates may be seen standing in front of a bulletin board covered with their campaign cards. From left to right they are as follows: Quentin Ogren, Frederick Dickerson, Milton Anderson, Loyd Easton, Jean Leland, Betty Volkmar, Eleanor Dexter, and Betty Sparks. . . . Entering Sophomores held a meeting in the auditorium in September to receive instructions concerning the location of rooms, general rules of the school, and the various school activities. . . . Girls enrolled in Miss Marion Pierce's first hour swimming class during the first semester are shown engaging in a game of tug-of-war. Water baseball and volleyball are other games played by the girls. . . . Another view is given of Miss Pierce's first hour swimming class. In this picture, however, they have abandoned their rope in favor of life savers.



SCHOOL LIFE

The 1931 Senior class presented **Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall** under the direction of Miss Edna Youngquist, dramatic coach, at Abraham Lincoln Junior high school. John Vincer, Virginia Eddington, Robert Dickinson, Ruth Keegan, Everett Hendrickson, and Ruth Ann Lyddon were in the cast for one of the two nights the play was presented. . . . The play **Green Stockings** was the production given by this year's Junior class. In the foreground are Marjorie Goembel and Ralph Souders who played the feminine and masculine leads, respectively. Other characters were portrayed by Caroline Agnew, Elaine Lundgren, Reuben Carlson, and Jack Homs. . . . Properties for the Junior play were taken care of by the following stage hands: Douglas Morrison, Clarence Crippen, Robert Holmin, and Tom Miles. . . . Preparing food for hungry pupils is the duty of the cafeteria staff members. They include the following: Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hapgood, Mrs. Mortenson, Miss Jones, Mrs. Lund, and Mrs. Gierson. . . . The term commencing September, 1931, found seven teachers added to the faculty. They are Miss Camilla Johnson, clothing; Mrs. Gertrude Rudelius, who was transferred early in the semester; Miss Mildred Carlson, librarian; Miss Harriet Engstrom, English; Mr. John Burlend, English; Miss Florence Lovejoy, English; and Mr. J. Stewart Riley, history.



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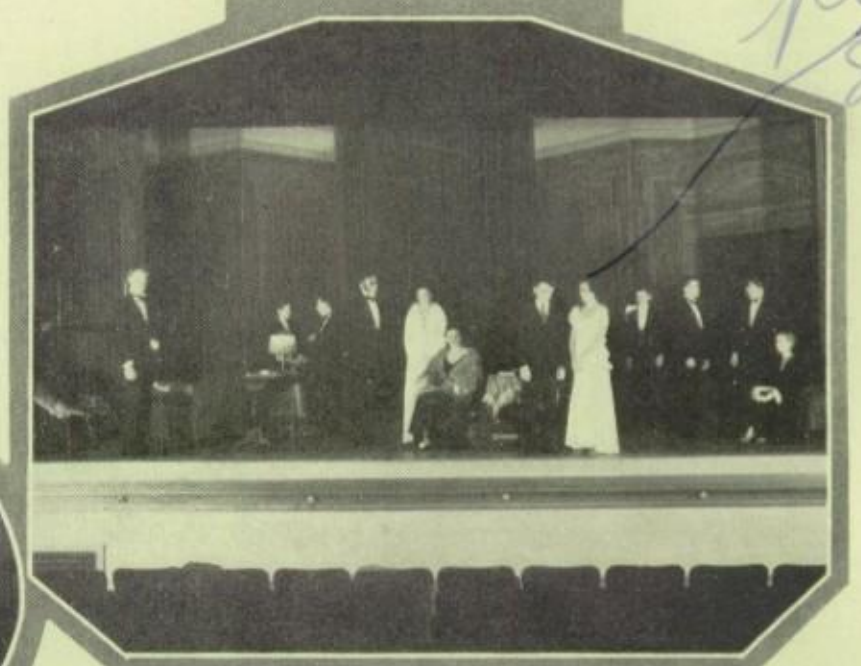

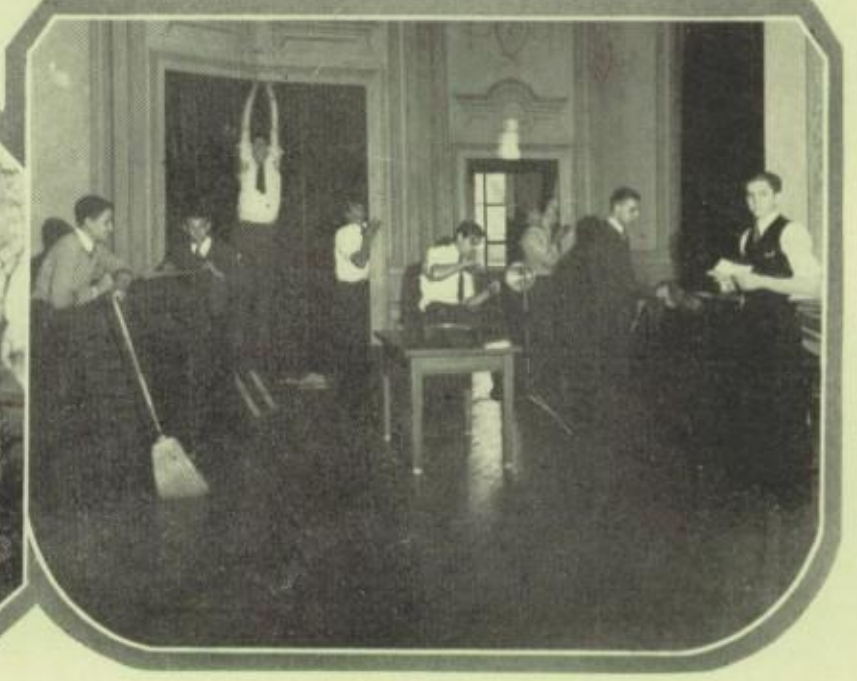

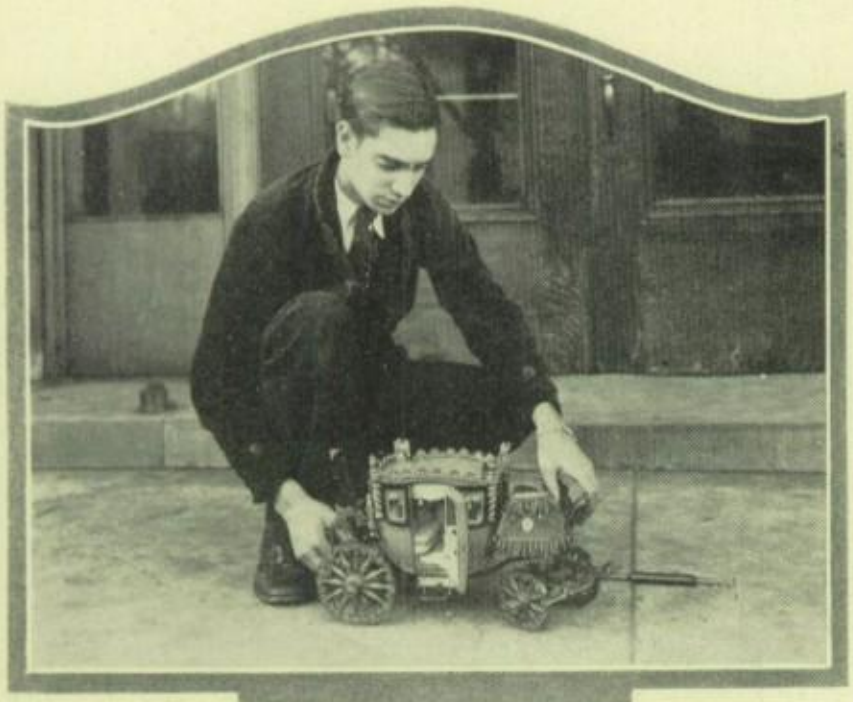

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Several members of the Boys' and Girls Glee clubs represented their respective organizations in the State High School chorus held at the University of Illinois. The following delegates made the trip: Rosemarie Kolifrath, Janet Croon, Margaret Olson, Beverly Bush, Wesley Morse, Ward Fisher, Arthur Gustafson, Arthur Pelz, Miss Dunton, and Ruth Carlson, pianist. . . . Near the Christmas holidays the Student Council, with the co-operation of the home rooms, prepared baskets for needy families. Council members in charge are, left to right: Jane Sandburg, Paul Prather, Alice Eyster, James Holmes, Phyllis Swanson, Jack McCarthy, and Kenneth Lofgren. . . . On Armistice Day the Student Council sponsored a display of World War souvenirs and posters in the hall near the main entrance. Students preparing the display are as follows: Arthur Eklund, John Holmquist, Ruth Getts, Virginia Merchant, Mary Dru Groves, and Paul Prather. They were assisted by Miss Hazel Putnam, adviser of the Student Council. . . . Robert Shipley entered his model coach in the first annual Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild contest and in the state competition won first place in metalcraft, second in trimcraft, and a general rating of third. University scholarships were awarded to the two boys whose coaches ranked highest. . . . As part of the sales course, members of Mr. Henry Richert's first hour salesmanship class last year prepared a model window display.

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Phillips Pinto

From one just going out of high school
to one just embarking into the deep.

Good Luck.

Ken Griffen
'32.

Remember the J. P. C. Quebec Trip.
Did we have fun, eh?

Yours Pal,
Phil Fellner Jr.
"32"

Hail Solemn
Hymn! Heaven and earth
Shall meet
Together we shall stand
The heat.

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